

1000 DRIVEN FROM HOME

NIGHT EDITION
WOMAN MISSINGMrs. Newcombe Left Her Home
Just Before Christmas

Mrs. Harold Newcombe, whose name was Martha Bird before her marriage, has been missing from the home of her parents, 68 Tyler street, since the Saturday before Christmas, and although everything possible has been done to ascertain the whereabouts of the girl, every effort has proved fruitless. Mr. and Mrs. Bird are nearly distracted over the disappearance of their daughter.

The Birds have retained Lawyer Joseph Loughran to assist them in locating the girl, but despite the fact that he has wired the police of several cities and interviewed people who it was thought might know something of her whereabouts he has been unable to secure the slightest clue as to her present abode.

Mrs. Newcombe, who is but 19 years of age, was married a year ago last summer, but she and her husband did not live happily and about a year ago she had him before the police court for neglecting to provide for her. Imme-

diately after the court case Newcombe disappeared, and the girl went to live with her parents.

A child was born nine months ago and is now being cared for by her parents. In conversation with a representative of The Sun this morning, Mr. Bird said his daughter thought a great deal of the little one and he feels she must be confined some place against her will or she would return to the child.

In explaining the sudden disappearance of his daughter, Mr. Bird said: "A few days before she left she brought a young married woman to the house and the latter stayed here for several days until the Saturday before Christmas when both left the house, and no tidings of the whereabouts of either has been learned as yet."

"I have a daughter Sadie, in New York, but I know that Martha is not with her, for we received a letter from Sadie yesterday in which she inquired for Martha."

THE PROSECUTION

In Schenk Case Expects to Have
Testimony in Today

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 19.—To-day is expected to see the last of the testimony of the prosecution in the trial of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, who is charged with poisoning her husband, John O. Schenk. The announcement to this effect was made by Prosecutor Handlan last night. Several witnesses are to be called by the state today.

The defense is expected to open for its side this afternoon or tomorrow. J. P. O'Brien, chief counsel for Mrs. Schenk, had not decided this forenoon how many witnesses he would call. He, however, said that in the event of having to call witnesses he would call every druggist and physician in and about Wheeling to show whether they had ever sold Mrs. Schenk poison of any kind.

This line of testimony is said to be for the purpose of discrediting the statement of Dr. J. W. Meyers, who said on the stand that Mrs. Schenk told him she had purchased "poison" from "other physicians." The defense will first ask the court to dismiss the case on the ground that the state has failed to make a case. It is not expected, however, that this motion will be granted and in that event the case, it is thought, will not go to the jury before a week from next Monday. Mrs. Schenk is expected to be one of the

witnesses early in the examination of witnesses, and last night it was expected that Prosecutor Handlan would be called by the defense to bring out Mrs. Schenk at the time of her arrest and subsequently had always denied her guilt to him. This phase was still being considered by the attorneys for the woman this morning. Just who would be called today was not made known. It being stated that those called would be for the purpose of clearing up the stray ends of the testimony for the state.

When Mrs. Schenk entered the court room this morning she had recovered from the indisposition which caused the early adjournment yesterday and answered as bright as ever after a refreshing sleep. Theodore Fink was the first witness of the day and was called for the purpose of locating the Schenk residence on the island.

Charles Lundy Wilson, recalled testimony to the alleged visit to the residence of Dr. Meyers.

Ada Evans, the nurse, testified that while she was in the Schenk home nursing Schenk he had frequent crying fits.

"Did Mrs. Schenk talk to you concerning her gentlemen friends?"

"Yes. One day I was in the parlor with her when she showed me a flower basket and told me she appreciated it highly. It had been given her with violets, said she, by a special gentleman friend of hers."

"Miss Evans, did you ever put arsenic into water, water used by John O. Schenk?"

"No sir."

"Did Mrs. Schenk narrate improper stories as to herself and other men?"

"She did."

"The witness, however, refused to tell them to the jury."

The witness was permitted to leave the stand and the prosecutor announced he had completed his case with the exception of the cross examination of Dr. Best and Dr. Baer.

Recess.

During the recess the defense had 94 subpoenas issued for the first lot of doctors whom Attorney O'Brien will summon to find whether Mrs. Schenk really bought poison in Wheeling.

When Dr. Best took the stand he said he had been the Schenk family physician years ago before John Schenk's latest illness. When he visited Schenk in October he concluded he was suffering from Bright's disease and stomach trouble. He prescribed blamud and codine to lessen pain, and opium to induce sleep. He gave her a box of opium. As a result of

SEVERAL FIRES

Caused Heavy Damage on East Side,
New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Fires on the lower east side in the early hours today caused damage estimated at upwards of \$150,000 and drove 1000 or more persons out of their homes to the streets. The greatest damage was caused by a blaze which burned out a six-story factory building at 15-17 Elizabeth street. The loss here was approximately \$100,000, suffered chiefly by the owners of the building and small manufacturers of paper boxes who occupied the structure. The building is next door to the Elizabeth street police station and the prisoners were removed from the jail cells and placed in other stations for safe keeping when the flames threatened to spread. Tenement dwellers for some distance around were routed out.

Chinatown witnessed an exciting blaze a little later and the upper floors of a five-story loft building at 15 Bowery avenue were gutted. Panic struck the neighborhood. Fifty lodgers in the Marthon hotel next door rushed to the street, half clad. The Third avenue elevated railroad tracks pass the building and traffic on this branch of the elevated was held up for some time. The fire did about \$20,000 damage.

this treatment Schenk improved, and was able to go to work. Schenk then showed no signs of lead or arsenic poisoning. He also testified Schenk for some time but there were no blue lines in his mouth. The doctor expressed the opinion that the sudden coming on of the October illness also indicated ptomaine poisoning.

After Herbert Baer had been asked how often he had examined the water Schenk used and the question had been ruled out, the prosecution rested, and the defense notified the court a motion would be made to dismiss the case. Judge Jordan adjourned court until this afternoon.

LOCAL NEWS

A new and neat fence is being installed along the Gorham street boundary of St. Patrick's cemetery.

The new charter will be explained to the Mule Spinners at their meeting tonight by special speakers who have been engaged on the draft of the measure.

Today's perfect weather brought hope to the hundreds of Lowell people who are twisting and turning in agony as the result of the "grip," which appears to be quite prevalent in this city at the present time.

Word has been received from William Cox and Ernest Bertrand of this city, who left Lowell a week ago for St. Louis, that both have started in to work for the Leclerc-Gaslight company. Mr. Cox is superintendent of the meter department, which position he accepted under contract, and Mr. Bertrand as an employee of the department. Both are enthusiastic over St. Louis, a city, and their future in it, which will give pleasure to their many friends.

MAN ARRESTED
CHARGED WITH STEALING GOVERNMENT BLUE PRINTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—On a warrant issued by U. S. Commissioner Shields, U. S. Marshal Henrik today arrested a man described as Ray Fuller, who is accused by Lieut. John S. Abbott of the United States navy of having, on Jan. 10, stolen from the Brooklyn navy yard a blue print drawing showing elementary diagrams of both transmitting and receiving circuits of wireless telegraphic apparatus from the navy yard store room.

The apparatus in question was delivered there on Dec. 14 of last year and information concerning the alleged stealing of the diagrams came out through a litigation in the state courts. Fuller waived examination and consented to go to Brooklyn.

DEATH SENTENCES
WERE COMMUTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

TOKIO, Jan. 19.—The sentences of 24 anarchists who were condemned to death by the supreme court yesterday were commuted today to life imprisonment.

The clemency was not extended to Denjiro Kotoku, the alleged ringleader, and his wife.

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General Manager



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Floor Director

ANNIVERSARY

Of Thomas Talbot Conclave, K. S. F. of A.

The 18th anniversary of Thomas Talbot conclave, 105, K. S. F. of A. was held in A. O. U. hall last night. There was a big crowd and everybody had a

good time. There were over 150 couples present. The dancing was preceded by a reception by Walter Watkins, deputy supreme commander. Music for the occasion was furnished by Burke's orchestra. The dance order contained 16 numbers with extras. The officers of the affair were as follows:

General manager, William A. Kelly; assistant manager, Thomas Moss; floor director, Walter J. Watkins; assistant floor director, William Stafford; chief aid, Patrick Daly; aids, Michael Markham, Michael McMillin, Matthew Whelton, Albert McDougall, John Barrett, Denis O'Brien, Michael Grady.

ENGLISH ACTRESS
WAS PRESENTED A HANDSOME GOLD MEDAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—In recognition of distinguished services to dramatic art, Miss Ellen Terry, the English actress, was presented with a gold medal this afternoon by the founders of the New theatre. The presentation was made at the New theatre before a notable assemblage of men of letters, playwrights, musicians and the flower of stageland.

To Miss Terry falls the dual distinction of being the first woman and the first British subject so honored.

HARRY F. SMITH
HAS ENTERED SUIT AGAINST THOMAS G. PLANT

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Harry F. Smith of Grafton has brought suit against Thomas G. Plant, a retired shoe manufacturer, of this city, to recover \$400,000 which Smith claims Mr. Plant owes him for negotiating a sale of the plant interests to the United Shoe Machinery Co. The writ is returnable at Worcester, Feb. 6. Smith's attorneys have placed an attachment for \$400,000 on Mr. Plant's bank account and other property.

TYPHOID FEVER
NO NEW CASES SINCE FIRST OF THE YEAR

No new cases of typhoid fever have been reported at the office of the board of health since the beginning of the new year. The number of diphtheria cases reported to the board since the new year was ushered in is 17, and there are 16 cases of scarlet fever.

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A \$20, \$25, \$28 Suit or Overcoat, made to your exact measure 15

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DISASTROUS FIRE

Broke Out in Pownal, Vermont,
This Morning

Three Men Were Badly Burned—
The Property Loss is Estimated
at \$30,000—Baptist Church
Among the Buildings Destroyed

POWNAI, Vt., Jan. 19.—Fire which for five hours today threatened to wipe out the center of this town wiped out the Baptist church, the general store of A. G. Parker, two storehouses and a barn. The total loss is estimated at \$30,000 partly covered by insurance. Three men, caught between the burning church and store, were badly burned.

The blaze started in the store about 6.30 o'clock this morning. It is believed that a gasoline explosion was the cause. The flames soon broke through the roof and spread to the church. The

village fire apparatus consists only of three lines of hose and although the supply of water was good little headway was made in checking the flames. Two storehouses in the rear of the store and a nearby barn were soon destroyed. Help was sent from Williamstown, Mass. and North Pownal and at ten o'clock the fire was placed under control.

The loss on the store in which the postoffice was located is placed at \$10,000. Mr. Parker also owned a drug and grocery store. The church loss is estimated at about \$15,000. All of the mail in the postoffice was burned.

BUSINESS DONE

State Council of Carpenters
Close Convention

The three days convention of the state council of carpenters came to a close yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock, the business of the convention having been finished. The election of the remaining members of the executive committee developed a lively contest and when the smoke of battle had cleared away James Donovan of Williamstown, D. A. Houle of New Bedford and Mr. Toolin of Boston were declared elected. This trio together with the president and secretary and two other members previously elected, will constitute the executive board. This body will meet in Boston the third Sunday in February.

The following members were elected members of the legislative committee: Messrs. Newman of Lynn, Fitzgerald of Boston, Kieckhefer of Boston, and Cleaves of Natick.

On the question of the time for the holding of the next convention it was voted to meet in Lawrence, in February of 1912. On motion of one of the members the local delegates were given a rising vote of thanks for the visiting delegates during their three days stay here. The local press was also given a vote of thanks.

During the latter part of the afternoon the newly elected officers were installed by President Scott of the Rhode Island state organization.

FUNERALS

LAPOURREUX.—The funeral of the late C. Victor Lapourreux took place this morning from his late home, 73 Allen avenue, and was well attended by friends and relatives of the deceased. The cortege proceeded to St. Louis church, where a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. J. N. Jacques. The choir under the direction of Oliver J. David rendered the Gregorian chant, Mass for the Monks, presiding at the organ. The bearers were Achille Leguin, Ludger Dionne, Henri Morrisette, Sandy Grandbois, George Grandine and Leo Billioville. The delegation of Cerle St. Louis, of which the deceased was a member, consisted of the following: Arthur Brunet, Napoleon Larose, J. A. N. Chretien and Adolphe Leguin. Among the out-of-town people who attended the funeral were Mr. John Landry of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Ephrem Thibodeau of Nashua. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge of the funeral.

DEATHS

BLANCHETTE.—Hattie Blanchette, aged one month, died this morning at the home of her parents, Antonio and Laura Blanchette, 6 East Pine street.

RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED
ASUNCION, Paraguay, Jan. 12.—At a joint session today the Paraguayan congress accepted the resignations of President Manuel Gondra and Vice President Juan Gaena and elected Col. Jara president of the republic. Jara has been minister of war. The country is quiet.

SPECIAL NOTICE
Delegates to Trades and Labor Council are requested to attend the regular meeting at 13 Middle street, tonight, at 8 o'clock. Important business.
CHAS. B. ANDERSON, Sec.
JOHN J. MAHONEY, Pres.

WATERS BLESSED

EMPEROR NICHOLAS PRESENT
AT THE CEREMONY

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.—Emperor Nicholas was present at the annual ceremony of blessing the waters of the Neva today for the first time since that eventful day in January 1905, when the whole Romanoff family was threatened with death from a rain of grapeshot which, according to the official explanation of the affair, had been substituted by accident for a shelling, charge in one of the guns in the 18th battery of the First Horse artillery of the guard. Accompanied by the metropolitan and the clergy he circled the Imperial pavilion and marched around the chapel to bless the gorgeous standards of the famous regiments there assembled.

Today's ceremony passed off with no unpleasant incident.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FRANCIS.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Francis will take place on Friday morning at 8.15 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. John A. Maher, 3 Raymond place off West Third street, and there will be a high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

O'NEIL.—The funeral of the late Mr. Daniel O'Neil will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of Mrs. David Scanlon, 68 Fourth street, and there will be a high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9.45 o'clock. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla cures blood diseases and builds up the system.

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

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has cured thousands of cases of diseased kidneys and bladder. It has created for itself the greatest of markets among the intelligent thinkers of the world. Send for illustrated booklet: Hiram Ricker & Sons, South Poland, etc. At all Lowell druggists.

CURRENCY REFORM

Discussed at Closing Session of the National Commission

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Currency reform was one of the principal subjects for discussion at the closing session today of the convention of the Currency Reform association.

A set of resolutions adopted by the Business Men's Monetary conference, which were presented by the delegates from the chamber of commerce of the state of New York, the Merchants' association of New York and the New York Produce Exchange have been offered for further action by the board. These resolutions in outline follow the Aldrich plan for monetary reform. State banks, however, are included within the membership of the proposed central organization. The resolutions declare in favor of a central banking organization of tariff principles.

That such central organization be incorporated, endowed with a large stock company and not merely an association of banks.

2.—That its stock capital be owned by incorporated banking institutions, whether under national or state charter, willing to assume equal duties as a basis for equal privileges.

3.—That its administration be divided between the government, the member banks and the commercial classes in a manner which will safeguard against individual, sectional or political combination.

4.—That its business be limited to transactions with the government and with the incorporated banking institutions which become stockholders, i. e. member banks, except as provided in paragraph 3, clause 8.

5.—That dividends on its stock be limited to a fixed moderate return and profits in excess of such dividends, after providing for a reasonable surplus and emergency fund be turned over to the government.

6.—That its business be conducted

through branches to be established in the banking districts into which the country shall be divided, the member banks of the several districts constituting joint associations and sharing in the administration of branches.

7.—That it shall, free of charge, receive and disburse all moneys of the United States government in places where it shall have offices.

8.—That it shall not allow interest on deposits.

9.—That it shall have power of issuing circulating notes, payable in gold, to buy and sell bullion and deal in foreign bills of exchange, to re-discount commercial paper, only for member banks, to discount approved American bank acceptances and to buy and sell the bonds and treasury notes of the United States.

10.—That the central organization is ultimately to become the sole note-issuing power.

NORTH BILLERICA

A well attended meeting of the members of North Billerica council, Royal Arcanum, was held last night. There was a large attendance and the feature of the meeting was the installation of the officers who were recently elected by the council.

The installation ceremony was conducted by D. D. G. R. Fred Chandler, assisted by John Jackson as grand guide. The following were installed: Regent, William F. Hannon; vice regent, William Casey; orator, William H. Gannon; past regent, Ned M. Simmons; secretary, James A. Ruth; collector, James H. Gannon; treasurer, Joseph P. Meany; chaplain, Joseph Brown; guide, John Hughes; warden, Patrick Higgins; entry, Charles A. Conroy; representative to grand council, William F. Hannon; alternate, Ned M. Simmons; trustees, James P. Carr, one year; James J. Campbell, three years.

YOUR SICK CHILD

No doubt it has worms, for more than three-fourths of child sickness comes from worms in stomach or bowels.

Fessenden's EXPELLER is the medicine to give. It costs only 25c. No jostling parents will let that small sum stand between the child and health.

FOUR BOSTON MEN

Start Search for Sunken Treasure

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Four young graduates of Harvard who have not lost belief that there is still romance in the world, set sail yesterday for the Spanish Main with a cargo of—but that's precisely what they wouldn't tell. The schooner is the 95-footer Seneca, owned by one of the party, Demarcus Lloyd, son of the late John G. Lloyd of Boston. The other members of the party are John T. Cole, said to have been formerly an instructor of astronomy at Harvard; John B. Fallon, treasurer of a Boston spice company; and Arthur Conant, formerly in the automobile business here.

Mr. Lloyd was found yesterday at an up-town hotel, a few hours before sailing. "It's an adventure," was the most definite explanation of the voyage he would give at first. Then he was asked if he was going to hunt for sunken treasure.

"We have the exact location of eight Spanish treasure ships that went down in 200 fathoms of water off the coast of Hayti," he acknowledged. "If the water was not so deep it would be easier to explore them, but still it may be done. That is," he added hastily, "it might be done if one had the right equipment. I haven't much faith in buried treasure."

Lloyd purchased the Seneca last month from George Mercer, Jr., and at once had her taken to Marine basin, where she was overhauled. From the Massachusetts coast he gathered a picked crew, including Capt. Thomas Summers of Gloucester.

The work of fitting and stocking the schooner was kept as quiet as possible, and news of the expedition leaked out yesterday, when the four men hurried from Boston to the Hotel Knickerbocker and thence to Marine basin, whence the start was made.

THE STATE BANKS

Show an Increase in Assets

The total assets of all judiciary institutions in Massachusetts under the supervision of the bank commissioner are \$1,278,664,779.27. This is an increase of \$56,075,604.47 since the commissioner's last report in January, 1910. There are 490 institutions holding the wealth.

Included in this showing are 192 savings banks with assets of \$527,882,531.54, an increase of \$39,147,636.30 in a year; Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance company, with \$30,682,933.61, an increase of \$155,299.78; 59 trust companies with \$354,780,164.53, \$20,343,030.50 more than in 1910; 147 co-operative banks with \$61,479,037.06, \$5,333,402.39 more; four collateral loan companies with \$1,638,565.08, \$48,074.37 more; one foreign banking corporation with \$27,513.75, a decrease of \$49,650.75; 85 steamship agents receiving deposits of \$770,985, \$210,030 more, and one credit union with \$2448.50.

The whole system of bank examination was unchanged during the year, partly by statute, but also because of the active manner in which Bank Commissioner Clapham enforced the reforms suggested by the new law.

In speaking of this matter the commissioner, in his report, says: "The past year has witnessed important changes in the laws relating to the supervision of the institutions under the jurisdiction of this department. It was found that the law in force, by dividing the responsibility for the auditing of savings banks between the auditing committee and the banking department resulted in a lack of thoroughness which was necessary for a change in the law was made, so that the responsibility for the examination and audit of a savings bank should be placed in this department, though the audit should be made by a certified public accountant selected by the auditing committee, but first approved by the commissioner. The accountant is required to personally supervise the making of an examination and audit, except that, with the consent of the commissioner, he may verify a trial balance of the depositors' ledger made by the bank within six months."

FAVOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 19.—The committee from the lower house that has been investigating the question of equal rights for women, yesterday voted unanimously to report favorably the bill that requests for the enfranchisement of women.

EDWARD CHAPMAN DEAD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Edward L. Chapman, chairman of the trade mark division of the patent office, died at his residence here last night, aged 52 years.

BOXING BOUTS

BILL TO HAVE THEM LEGALIZED IN MISSOURI

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 19.—A bill to legalize the holding of boxing bouts under supervision of the state was introduced in the house yesterday by Rep. Fatus of St. Louis. The bill provides for the appointment by the governor of a boxing commissioner at a salary of \$2400 a year, with three deputies at \$125 monthly. This commissioner is to issue permits for the holding of bouts and see that the law is obeyed. Bouts are to be permitted before clubs of standing for prizes of money. No bout is to continue more than six rounds of more than three minutes, and gloves at least of six ounces are to be used. Provision is made for the examination of each boxer by a physician before they enter the ring. Each club is required to pay a license of \$500 a year and to furnish a bond of \$500, a guarantee that it will not violate the law.

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Very Best SMOKED SHOULDERS, lb. 11 1/4c

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The Daughters of Veterans have installed the following officers, who will serve during the ensuing term: President, Mrs. Marie Chase; senior vice president, Mrs. Gleason; junior vice president, Mrs. Knapp; chaplain, Mary A. Carr; and trustees, Mrs. Ida French and Miss Maud Plumstead.

The Artisans

The Pawtucketville branch of the Artisans elected the following officers Tuesday night: Representative of executive council, L. C. Gellins; president, F. B. Lamb; first vice president, Pierre LeBlanc; second vice president, W. W. Philocheau; recording secretary, A. N. Boulais; treasurer, George Rivard; sub-committee, O. Chandonnet; Rosalie Tourangeau; trustees, O. Polier, A. Lemay, Sinal Mathon.

These officers will be installed at a public meeting Sunday afternoon, Feb. 5, at the Pawtucketville Social club hall. Branch Sainte-Marie, Artisans-Canadiens-Francais, of South Lowell, elected the following officials last night: Representative of executive council, Arthur Brin; president, Pierre Masse; first vice president, Cyrille Monard; second vice president, Emoch Dumont; secretary and treasurer, Joseph A. Plamondon; first marshal, J. B. Gendreau; second marshal, Alexandre Pelletier; first censor, Albert Morin; second censor, Zotique Sauvageau; third censor, Joseph Massicotte, Sr. A public installation of these officers will be held on the first Sunday of February, at night. Special speakers will be invited, and there will be a musical program. Branches St. Louis and St. Andre will elect their officers at their regular meeting, which will be held tonight.

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Short Cut Legs of Lamb, lb. 10c and 11c	Large Oranges 16c Doz.
Best Pork Loins, 13c and 14c	Round Steak, 2 lbs. for 25c
Sirloin Steak off Heavy Beef 12 1/2c	Hamburg Steak, 10c
Smoked Shoulders, lb. 11c	Lamb Forequarters 6c and 7c
Sugar Cured Hams, lb. 13c	Fresh Killed Fowl, lb. 14c and 15c
Roast Beef, First Cut, lb. 9c and 10c	Salt Spare Ribs, lb. 5c to 12c
Potatoes, 15 lbs. to the peck, pk. 14c	Best Corned Beef, 7c
Best Rump Steak, best cuts from heavy beef, 15c to 20c	

SUGAR 5c LB.	SMALL PAILS OF LARD 10c POUND	FLOUR "PRINCESS" \$5.50 Barrel 70c a Bag	PASTRY FLOUR 60c a Bag
Butterine, lb. 15c	Short Cut Legs of Lamb 10c	Best Bread Flour, "Princess" Every bag and barrel guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Try a bag before buying a barrel.	We also carry Mustard, Salt, Light and Day State Brands, which we guarantee to give perfect satisfaction and cannot be beaten.
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Campbell's Tomato Soup, can. 6 1/2c	Stickney & Poir's Pure Spices, Cloves, Cinnamon, Ginger, White Pepper, Black Pepper, Mustard, Sage, Allspice, Nutmeg, 1/2 lb. pkg. 5c and 6c
Hiro's Condensed Milk, can. 7c	Challenge Condensed Milk, can. 9c
Uneda Biscuit, pkg. 4c	Best Green Peas, can. 8c
D-Zerta Jelly—all flavors, pkg. 6c	Fancy Tomatoes, can. 8c
Fresh Eggs, doz. 27c	Sweet Corn, can. 8c
Red Raspberries, can. 12c	Black Raspberries, can. 8c
9 Lbs. Quaker Rolled Oats. 25c	Best Seedless Raisins, pkg. 7c
Toasted Corn Flakes, Quaker, Egg-O-Sec Brands, 10c size. 7c	Fancy Santa Clara Prunes, lb. 7c
Melbourne Cocoa, purity, quality and strength guaranteed, 1-lb. can, 25c; 1-2 lb. can, 14c; 1-4 lb. can 7c	

Fancy Mixed Cakes, lb. 7c	Best Mixed Nuts, lb. 15c	Baked Beans, can. 6c	Hecker's Farina 7c
Sardines, 7 boxes for 25c	Brown Sugar, lb. 5c	Armour's Veribest with Pork and Tomato Sauce. 9c, 3 for 25c	Hecker's Flapjack Comp. 9c, 3 for 25c
Best Alaska Red Salmon, can. 14c	Powdered Sugar, lb. 7c	Evaporated Apples, 1 lb. pkg. 9c	Buckwheat Flour 3 lb. pkg 16c, 1 1/2 lb. pkg 9c
Pineapple, can. 6c and 15c	Cranberries, qt. 10c	3 lb. Can Egg Plums. 10c	Self-Raising Flour, 3 lb. pkg. 16c
Best Mince Meat, pkg. 8c	Onions, pk. 20c	Royalton and Gold Tip Brand. 8c	
25 Large Nutmegs. 5c	Apples, pk. 25c	3 lb. Can Peas, Best Brand. 8c	
Venus Talcum Powder. 25c size, 10c	Fancy Celery. 8c	Blueberries, Loggie Brand. 10c	
Karo Corn Syrup, can. 8c	Lemon Peel, fresh goods, lb. 15c	Shrimps, can. 11c	
Clams, can. 8c	Orange Peel, fresh goods, lb. 15c	Wax Beans an dString Beans, can. 8c	
Mimite Tapioca, pkg. 12c	Citron, just new, lb. 18c		
Peaches—Lemon Cling, can. 6c			

TEAS Formosa, Assam; Japan, Gunpowder 25c lb. 5 lbs \$1.00	Pure Lard 20-lb. Tubs. 12 1/2c Small Pails 13c	Soap Specials Naphtha, Borax, Welcome, White Ribbon, 7 bars. 25c; Big 10, can. 5c 20 Mule Team Borax, pkg. 8c	Hecker's Farina 7c Hecker's Flapjack Comp. 9c, 3 for 25c
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BASEMENT

BOARD OF POLICE

Met Yesterday and Granted Many Minor Licenses

The regular meeting of the board of police was held yesterday afternoon but inasmuch as there was but little business to be transacted the session proved to be a short one.

Prior to the meeting the commissioners visited the Park hotel. The H. consents of that hotel have petitioned for a change of the license in order to include another entrance. The board took the matter under consideration and will render a decision tomorrow.

The following minor licenses were granted:

Hawker and peddler—Henry J. Sweeney, 202 Church street; Michael Hughes, 22 Elmwood avenue. To sell ice cream, etc., on the Lord's day—Georgina Desjardins, 62 Cabot street.

The license of Rosanna Bissonnette, of 62 Cabot street, to sell ice cream, etc., on the Lord's day was surrendered and cancelled.

Sixth class license as druggists surrendered by Walter E. Cunningham, 361 Broadway.

A special police warrant was granted to John Reids for and at the Tremont & Suffolk mills and vicinity.

A sixth class as druggist was granted to Mary D. Lang, of Estate of R. J. Lang, 374 Merrimack street.

Money Receipts

During the year ending December 31,

1910 the receipts of the office of the board of police from different sources was \$6183, which money was turned over to the city treasurer. The best month from a monetary standpoint was May, when the receipts of the office were 1791.75, while the month of November was the worst month of the year, the receipts of the office during that month being but \$55.25.

The following are the amounts taken in during the different months: January, \$142.35; February, \$369.59; March, \$393.50; April, \$1151.26; May, \$1092.50; June, \$549.25; July, \$308; August, \$179.60; September, \$182.75; October, \$88; November, \$55.25; December, \$263.25; total, \$6183.

Clerk John J. Flaherty of the board of police this afternoon turned over to the city treasurer, \$253.25, the receipts of the office for the month of December.

The money was collected from the following sources:—Four amusement permits, \$17; eight amusement licenses, \$180; four auctioneers, \$8; one express wagon license, \$1; one fish cart license, \$6; one hawk and peddler license, \$25; one peddler, \$1; one junk collector, \$2; junk collector's badge, 25 cents; one pool and billiard (extra table) \$5; three licenses to sell ice cream, etc., on the Lord's day, \$15; one recording liquor license, \$1.

PRETTY WEDDING

Miss Dempsey Bride of D. T. Sullivan

Mr. Daniel T. Sullivan, the well known local business man, and Miss Elta Gertrude Dempsey, were united in marriage at 6 o'clock yesterday in the pretty chapel at St. Columba's rectory in Mammoth Road. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., a brother of the groom, assisted by Rev. John Dagon, pastor of St. Columba's parish, and Rev. Lawrence J. Tighe, O. M. I., the best man was Mr. Bart Scannell, Jr., and the bridemaid was a sister of the bride, Miss Bertha Dempsey. The bride, a charming young woman, wore a handsome gown of white silk, chiffon over Duchess satin with tulle train. She carried a bouquet of lilacs of the valley and wore a picture hat. The bridemaid was attired in lemon satin, carried an immense bouquet and wore a picture hat. The chapel was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. After the ceremony the bridal party entered autos and were driven to the home of the bride's family in Fourth avenue, Pawtucketville, where a reception was held and a wedding dinner served. The bridal couple were assisted in receiving by members of the family of the bride and the sisters of the groom. The affair was strictly confined to the members of the families of the contracting parties, the only others present being

clergyman who are close friends of the groom. These included besides the brother of the groom, Rev. Fr. Dagon, Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor of St. Michael's church, Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., acting pastor of the Sacred Heart church, Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O. M. I., pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, Rev. Owen McQuade, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Fox, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. McDermott, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. McCarthy, O. M. I., Rev. John J. McLaughlin, and Rev. Fr. Coyle of Taunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan received a wealth of beautiful and costly wedding gifts. Last evening they left on an extended wedding trip that will occupy two months time. On their return they will occupy the Dempsey estate in Andover road, a beautiful home with fifteen acres of land, which Mr. Sullivan recently purchased. They will be at home after June 1.

The marriage was the first celebrated in the new parish in Pawtucketville.

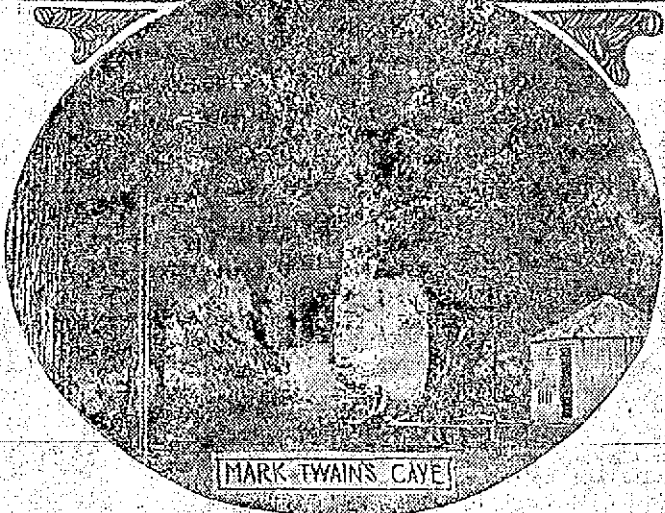
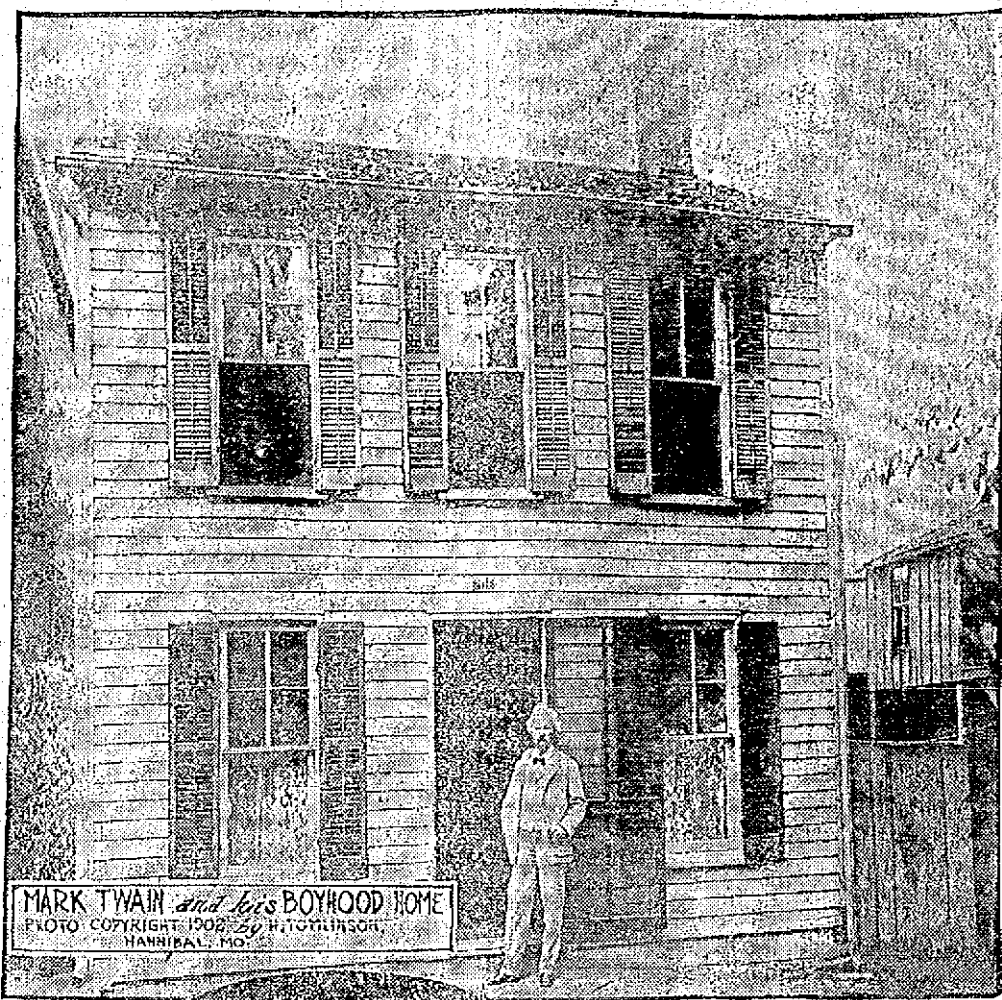
DEFENDED TITLE

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Alfred Deoro successfully defended his title to the world's pool championship last night in the final bout of his 600 point match with William Clearwater of Pittsburgh. The local score was Deoro, 600; Clearwater, 503.

DARTMOUTH DEFEATS PRINCETON

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Dartmouth defeated Princeton by a score of 6 to 3, in a roughly played game of hockey here last night. Several players were hurt slightly and had to quit for a few minutes. Patten, Dartmouth's cover point, because of injuries, was forced out of the game. The first half ended a tie, 3 to 3.

BILLS DRAWN ASKING MISSOURI GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO BUY MARK TWAIN'S OLD HOME



HANNIBAL, Mo., Jan. 19.—Two propositions are to be introduced to the general assembly of Missouri providing for the purchase of Mark Twain's old home at Hannibal and for the erection of a monument to the great humorist. The bills providing for the memorial are drawn and ready for introduction. The secretary of the Hannibal Commercial club says that if the state will furnish the funds for the monument Hannibal will provide a suitable site. It is suggested that the monument be erected on Lover's Leap, a commanding bluff overlooking the Mississippi near Hannibal. This bluff is near the cavern mentioned in Twain's "Tom Sawyer" and since locally known as Mark Twain's cave. The building in which Samuel L. Clemens spent his boyhood now stands within the corporate limits of Hannibal. It is a two-story structure and is in good condition, though it was built nearly a century ago. The proposition is to turn it into a museum if the state buys it.

JIMMY GARDNER

Had Easy Time With Terry Martin

PALE RIVER, Jan. 19.—Raining rights and lefts to head and body, Jimmy Gardner of Lowell bested Terry Martin of Philadelphia last night in the third round, and Referee Cole stopped the bout to save Martin from being knocked out. The Quaker city lad was completely helpless, and Gardner plastered swings and uppercuts



JIMMY GARDNER, Of Lowell.

until Martin was not able to stand. The bout was scheduled to go 12 rounds and 1400 members of the Colonial A. C. gathered in the Casino to see the mill. It was a case of a fat, tened-up welterweight in the person of Martin against a seasoned, hard-hitting middleweight, Gardner, weighing at least 160 pounds. The first round produced little real action, the men feeling each other out. But in the second it was awful. Gardner chopped a right to the jaw and Martin's head went back. The Lowell lad followed this up with stinging lefts to the head and hard rights to the body.

that made Terry bend over. Gardner simply stood up and waited for the Quaker City boy to move, and then passed him. The third round saw the finish. They had not been boxing a half minute when Gardner hooked the left to the jaw and swung his right to Terry's stomach, and the end was at hand. Gardner drove Martin to the ropes with rights and lefts, and a right swing to the jaw sent Martin against the ropes, where he became helpless. Gardner was about to finish him when Referee Cole stopped the bout.

In the preliminary Ray Wood of this city and Young Boyle of Lowell went 10 rounds to a draw. Wood was the heavier of the two and landed often, but did not have steam enough to put Boyle away. The Lowell lad was clever, but his blow-lacked strength, and both lads were strong at the finish.

In the first preliminary, between Sailor Burke of Newport and Tommy White of Boston, Burke won in two rounds. He was 10 pounds heavier than White and banged the Boston boy all over the ring.

CALLED A DRAW

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 19.—Joe Thomas of California and Tommy Sullivan of Lawrence went 16 rounds to a draw before 1400 spectators at the Queen City A. C. last night. It was a furious battle. Thomas had the better of the first 16 rounds, during which he gave Sullivan a severe drubbing. In the eighth round he floored his opponent twice for the count, and when he arose the second time he had Sullivan reeling around the ring until the bell saved him.

In the succeeding five rounds Sullivan valiantly attempted to get home a finishing punch, but Thomas proved to be too much of a general and Sullivan was so tied up in the clinches that he was unable to use his arms.

The men did not shake hands at the opening, and Thomas led off in easy fashion with a left jab, using a hook to stop the rushes of Sullivan, varying it from head to body. He did not attempt to use his right hand until the fifth round, when he rocked Sullivan, but held himself in reserve until the eighth.

In this round Thomas landed flash with a right hook and followed it up so quickly with rights and lefts that Sullivan dropped to the floor. When he arose Thomas drove him across the ropes with a right and the Lawrence man slid on his hands and knees again. He held on hard in clinches and saved himself from punishment, but Thomas kept after him and the bell was a big relief to the Lawrence fans. In the ninth Thomas staggered Sullivan with a right, but the latter was fussy and clung on.

In the remaining rounds, after the fight, Sullivan had a slight advantage. He closed Thomas' eyes and cut his lip, which bled freely. Sullivan's face was also in bad shape, and he needed more attention in his corner than did Thomas, who was tired more from his own exertions than from any punching he received.

The semifinal was a whirlwind while it lasted, but in the third round Johnny Caville of Boston went to the floor five times, the last time for the count of 10, and Jerry Miskell of Portland, Mo., added another victory to his list. The Portland boxer's footwork and his uppers were too much for Cavill.

In the preliminary, Kid Henry of

Derry and Young Harris of this city went six fast rounds to a draw by agreement, though Harris had the better of nearly every round. Three hundred Lawrence fans came up by special train.

MORAN KNOCKED OUT

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 19.—After flooring Terry Moran of Brooklyn three times in the first round with short jabs to the jaw, Johnny Coulon delivered the knockout in the second round, last night before a small house in the National A. C. with a right hook.

The fight proved a disappointment to the crowd, who jeered the eastern boy in each round. Coulon left for Chicago after the fight. He is negotiating with the National A. C. of London for a match with a bantamweight to be imported from Australia by Hugh McIntosh.

DIAMOND NOTES

August Herrmann, owner of the Cincinnati club and chairman of the National Baseball commission, has inaugurated a new reform which he thinks will become universal and also will benefit the national game beyond measure. He believes that the sale of intoxicating liquor inside of baseball parks in the National league should be prohibited, and in order to show that he is sincere he has decided to begin this innovation at home. Therefore nothing but soft drinks will be on sale at the Cincinnati grounds. Mr. Herrmann says that "baseball and booze do not mix well." He thinks the sale of whiskey and beer in grandstands and bleachers is conducive to acts of disorder by the patrons of the game, including the uncalled for abuse of the umpires and in some cases the assaulting of these officials. He thinks that baseball affords enough exciting incidents to stir up natural enthusiasm among the spectators without the aid of stimulants and he declares that he has received assurance from other magnates that he will be loyally supported.

Mr. Herrmann is not a temperance advocate by any means and he freely admits it. He is firmly opposed to excessive drinking by ball players and holds the opinion that with liquor banished from the ball parks the players will not be surrounded by an unwholesome atmosphere. So when this year's campaign begins Cincinnati fans will have to get along without invigorating beverages, something that will be a decided novelty in Porkville. It wasn't so many years ago that a Cincinnati fan, losing self-control, hurled an empty beer glass at a well known umpire, who returned the compliment with sufficient accuracy to hit his assailant in the head with the missile. This fracas caused an unpleasant scandal and convinced Mr. Herrmann, among others, that drinking by spectators was the root of much evil. Beer glasses and bottles have been thrown at umpires and visiting players in other major league cities, the offenders in many cases being charged with intoxication.

President Johnson of the American league has been opposed to the sale of liquor ever since he began to organize his circuit. No club in the American league will let bar privileges this year. In fact up to last season the Chicago club was the only exception to this rule, but when President Comiskey moved into his new White Sox park last summer he fell into line with the

policy of the other club owners and abolished the dispensing of strong drink. With the American league united in carrying out this reform Mr. Herrmann feels confident that he can induce all the National league clubs to follow his example unless he meets with serious opposition from the New York and Brooklyn clubs, each of which receives a large sum for the bar privileges at the local parks. But at the same time it is argued that "hard money can be made out of the sale of soft drink than out of intoxicating beverages and that if the New York and Brooklyn clubs should decide to adopt Mr. Herrmann's plan the privileges would not be reduced in value.

The lack of trouble in American league parks is attributed to the no liquor policy. President Johnson says that the crowds are more orderly and that umpires are seldom abused by riotous fans. Mr. Herrmann says there is no reason why the crowds attending National league games should not behave with similar decorum and that clean baseball means increased profits. It is understood that at least three other National league club owners are seriously considering the adoption of the Herrmann plan and that they may institute such reforms this year.

Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh club, has announced that he favors the elimination of the raised pitcher's box. Mr. Herrmann is a strong advocate of this proposed rule and so is C. W. Murphy of the Cubs, Umpires and players, extending the pitchers' favor the plan, which will probably receive the sanction of a majority of the National League clubs. President Johnson and the American league men so far have remained non-committal, but it is said that when their committee on rule changes the matter will receive due consideration. By compelling the pitchers to deliver the ball from a box on a level with the home plate and the corners of the diamond it is generally agreed that the batting will be increased and that the game will be productive of more exciting situations. This proposed change in the rules has been declared not only feasible but also necessary and it is the consensus that it can do no harm.

O. M. I. CADETS

TO ARRANGE FOR ANNUAL EXHIBITION DRILL

There will be a meeting of the O. M. I. Cadets Friday night to arrange for the annual exhibition drill. It is expected that this event will be the greatest of its kind ever conducted by the cadets.

HOPPE DEFEATED MAYER

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—While Hoppe, the 18.1 and 18.2 world's champion billiard player, last night defeated Joe Mayer, amateur champion of this city, in the first block of their handiwork match by a score of 400 to 176. Hoppe is to play 2000 points, 19.1, against Mayer's 1400 points at 18.3. Hoppe's high run was 130.

SUITS AGAINST RAILROADS

DECATUR, Ala., Jan. 19.—Attorneys representing the Shreditors of Knight Yancey & Co., the Decatur cotton merchants who failed last spring for \$6,000,000 filed here yesterday suits

against the Southern and the Louisville & Nashville railroads for \$40,000 and \$4,000 respectively. These suits are separate from actions begun last Saturday against three companies for \$2,500,000.

WANT REDUCTION OF DUTY

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 19.—A demand for the immediate reduction of duty on agricultural implements was made in the house yesterday by western members.

No reply was forthcoming from the government benches. The leaders are determined not to be drawn into a tariff discussion until Messrs. Fielding and Patterson complete their reciprocity negotiations at Washington.

RICH MAN'S SON

Eloped With a Poor Girl

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 19.—Willis J. McCook, Jr., eldest son of Willis J. McCook, multimillionaire director of the Equitable assurance society, counsel to the Carnegie Steel company, and friend and confidential adviser of Andrew Carnegie and C. M. Schwab for years, is the central figure in a sensational elopement.

Young Cook, who is barely 20 and had just finished at an eastern preparatory school, disappeared from home last Thursday on the eve of the departure of the McCook family for a European trip. He returned with a bride, Margaret Norris, daughter of Ephraim Norris, a poor carpenter living in the outskirts of Pittsburgh. The pair were married at Cumberland, Md., on Thursday.

When they returned Saturday evening the boy's father refused to admit him to the home. The parents of the bride also refused to take them in.

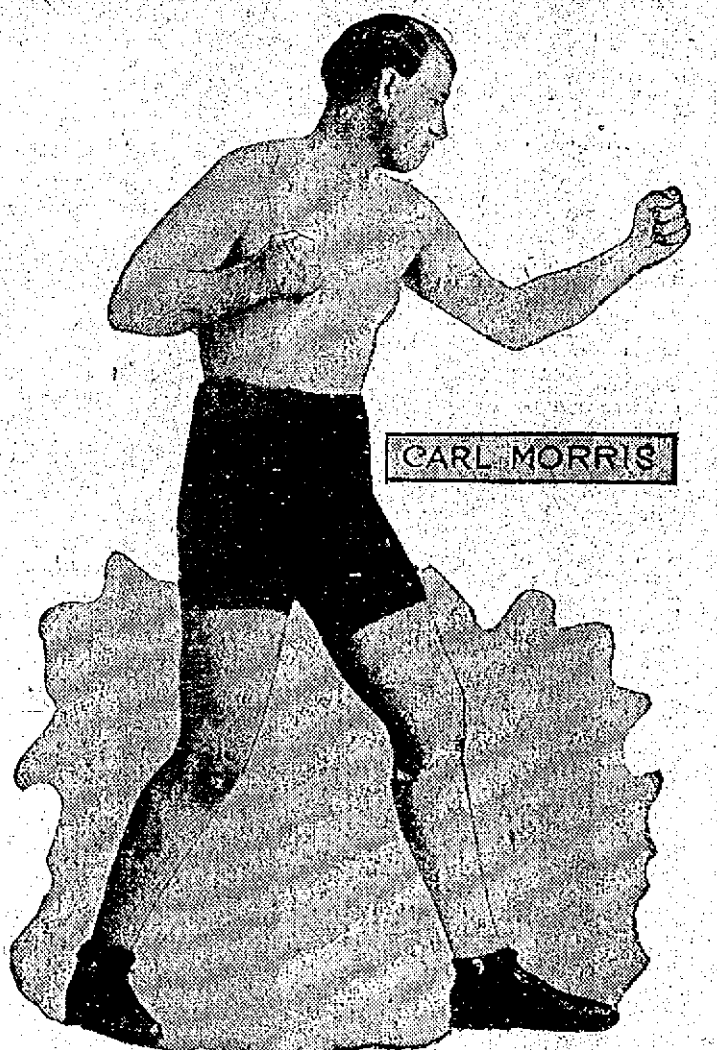
The couple, turned out from both houses, engaged a modest flat in the mill suburb of McKeesport, where Young McCook obtained work in a steel plant. The McCook family postponed their trip to Europe.

The McCooks move in the highest social circles, and the father had planned a brilliant marriage for his eldest son. There are four daughters, two of whom have made brilliant marriages.

The McCooks come from a famous line, having descended from the "Fighting McCooks" of Ohio. Their home in 5th avenue is one of the most beautiful in Pittsburgh, and contains a private marble chapel which the owner furnished at an expense of \$200,000. Willis McCook was furious when apprised of the elopement. When he heard that a carpenter had turned his daughter out of doors because she had married his son he is said to have indulged in a fresh outburst of anger.

Young McCook and his girl sweet heart are said to have met secretly after the girl's parents had refused him permission to call at the home. McCook's wealth is estimated at \$10,000,000. The son would have inherited a good share of the fortune.

NEW "HOPE" TO BE GIVEN TRIAL AGAINST GOOD HEAVYWEIGHTS



TULSA, Okla., Jan. 19.—Promoters here are going to find out whether Carl Morris, the 235 pound giant who recently pulverized Marvin Hart in three rounds, is a real pugilist or not, one who may be regarded as a possible champion of the white race. The Tulsa Athletic association has opened negotiations with Morris and his manager, Bill Stone, a former railroad telegraph operator. H. C. Ponder, the matchmaker of the Tulsa Athletic association, is anxious to put Morris against Tony Ross, Jim Barry, Al Ku-blak, Jim Flynn or even Al Kaufman and says that if he can secure one of these men to fight the giant the club will hang up a \$15,000 purse. Ponder figures that the next fight Morris takes part in will draw an immense crowd, no matter who may be his opponent, for all Oklahoma has six years old gone wild over the former locomotive fireman who decided last July that he would fight his way to the top of the heavyweight heap with a view to finally conquering Jack Johnson. Morris, though an unknown at the time, drew 4000 persons to the ringside when he disposed of Hart at Sapulpa several weeks ago. With interest in the big fellow now increasing by leaps and bounds Tulsa is prepared to build an amphitheater capable of seating 25,000 spectators. It being estimated that Morris' next battle will net at least \$35,000 in receipts. Morris has physical advantages over every other heavyweight in the world. He is six feet four inches tall, has a reach of eighty and one-half inches, and so far he has trained down to 235 pounds. He weighed 300 last June and is twenty.

APPOINTED TO LARGEST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN THE UNITED STATES



WALTER I. SMITH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—President circuit judge of the eighth circuit. This circuit is the largest in the United States, covering eight or nine states.

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Wyman's Exchange
SECOND FLOOR

A MASS MEETING

Proposed Charter to be Discussed

A mass meeting of the French speaking people will be held tomorrow evening at C. M. A. C. hall in Fawcett street, under the auspices of the board of trade. The purpose of the assembly is to explain to the voters the new charter. There will be both French and English speakers, including Dr. J. E. Lamoureux, Thomas J. Goyette, Frank Ricard, John H. Desaulles, Clovis Ouellette and Dr. McAvinue. Dr. Lamoureux will preside.

Meetings of the executive committee and the publicity committee of the board of trade were called for this afternoon, the former at 4 o'clock and the latter for five o'clock.

The committee on municipal affairs at the board of trade will meet at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and important business will be transacted.

The publicity committee has promised to furnish speakers who will attend the meeting of the mass speakers, which will be held in their hall in Middle street tomorrow evening. These speakers will explain the proposed charter and its merits to that body of men and it is expected that the meeting will be largely attended.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The Cercle Frontenac de Lawrence, a company of clever amateurs, presented a fine play at the Opera House last night. The performance was exceptionally good, but the attendance was comparatively small. This latter fact



EUGENE DUCHESNEAU,
General Director

was probably due to the many local socials given recently. Nevertheless, the artistic success could not be better.

The play given was "La Citerne de Sang," a modern melodrama of the D'Annunzio type, which has been very popular in France and which Paul Caseneuve more recently made popular in Canada also.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Hubert Castagnier, dit le Catalin, postillon. M. E. Duchesneau
M. Delahonde, procureur du roi, M. F. Courtemanche
Jules Durville, jeune medecin, M. A. E. Roberge
Latouette, postillon comique, M. O. Laroche

Francis, postillon. M. J. Bouthot
Pascal, postillon. M. W. Hamel
Mme. Letland, maitresse de poste, Mme. E. Duchesneau
Mme. Delporte, aubergiste, Mme. A. E. Roberge

Antoinette, fille de Mme. Delporte, Mme. E. E. Morin
Jeanneton, servante, Mme. J. Dore

The principal parts were filled by Mr. and Mrs. Duchesneau, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Roberge, Mr. P. Courtemanche and Mrs. L. E. Morin, the latter a new recruit in the circle. Mr. Duchesneau did remarkably well as the villain, while Mr. Roberge scored highly as the doctor. Mrs. Duchesneau rendered the part of the widow in a charming manner and Mrs. Roberge was well appreciated as the sorrowing mother. Mrs. Morin, although making her debut, proved a clever amateur, while last but not the least, Mr. P. Courtemanche, who as the comique kept his audience in a roar of laughter.

Minor parts were creditably sustained by Messrs. P. Courtemanche, O. Laroche, J. Bouthot, W. Hamel and Mrs. J. Dore.

During an intermission, Mr. Roberge rendered comic songs and was encored several times.

The officers of the club are the following: Director, Eugene Duchesneau; treasurer and stage manager, P. Courtemanche; musical director, J. A. Marier; business manager, A. E. Roberge.

"JUDY FORGOT"

For the evening of Monday, January 23, the Opera House announces that goddess of fun, Marie Cahill in her latest New York musical comedy success, "Judy Forgot," which is the joint work of Avery Hopwood, author of "Seven Days," and Silvio Heli, composer of all Miss Cahill's melodies.

An unusual theme, bright lines, catchy music, pretty girls and picturesque scenery give "Judy Forgot" an individuality all its own, while such well-known players as Maud Meredith, Emma Francis, Arthur Stanford, Joseph Stanley, James B. Carson and W. H. St. James assure the quality of the supporting company.

The locale of the piece is interesting. Marienbad, Bohemia, the well-known health resort. The story opens with a prologue, an innovation in musical comedy, and it tells of a young bride with a naughty, though unintentional little wink, that gets her into trouble with her husband, while on their honeymoon. She leaves him and due to the shock of a railroad accident, loses her memory. Then she lays claim to another woman's husband and refuses to recognize her own, because she can't remember him; a series of complications and laughable situations ensue that are only straightened out when an auto accident finally restores her memory.

The role of Judy, the bride who forgot, provides Miss Cahill with exceptional opportunities and her song hits "Whoopee-La-La," "Good Morning

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"Mandy Hawkins," a delightful pastoral comedy playlet, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Mann, is the headline feature at the Merrimack Square theatre this week, and deserves to be. Besides appearing in mid-afternoon and evening, Mr. and Mrs. Mann also appear at 6.40 every afternoon, so that patrons are given every opportunity of witnessing this feature.

The Four Everetts have a splendid offering in their exhibition of acrobats and balancing stunts. Then there are Archer and Carr, singers and talkers, better than most teams of the sort, presenting something refreshing in its novelty. Gilbert Loe, late of the Lew Dockstader minstrels and known as the "fashion plate comedian," sings some new parodies and tells some extremely amusing stories. Harrington and Millard are interpreters of illustrated songs.

The pictures today are exceptionally good, and include the feature film "Views of Niagara Falls."

A continuous performance is presented daily from 1 until 10.30 o'clock.

COLONIAL THEATRE

Beginning this afternoon and continuing for the balance of the week the feature act at the Colonial theatre will be George Brown, champion heel and toe walker of the world. This man who is known all over this country, has a standing challenge of \$5000 to anyone who claims he can outwalk him. All of his stage feats are performed on his 20th century walking machine.

Others on the bill will be Smith & Wilson, in acrobatic stunts; Lewis &

Clarke, singing and dancing comedians, and Otterilla, soubrette.

Four reels of good, clear pictures will also be shown.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Today is Thursday and that means an entire change of program at the Academy of Music. The vaudeville features for the remainder of the week will be Hylands and Farmer, a charming sister team of vivacious girls, who sing and dance. Errac, the old fiddler, has a unique violin specialty and will please in the old time melodies. Blanche Hult and Company present the big screaming farce entitled "The Star Boarder." The bill will include three reels of the latest motion pictures.

THEATRE VOYONS

There have been many war pictures shown in the past but none of them can hold a candle to "His Trust," the feature at the Theatre Voyons today. The battle scene between the northern and southern armies is the most realistic that has ever been shown in pictures and the story of the trust imposed on the old body servant by the southern captain when he goes off to war is finely told. There will be an exceptionally good comedy on the bill and the songs are the kind that appeal to the motion picture patrons.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CONTEST ENDS

OVER THE WILL OF MILLIONAIRE FRED NEWELL

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 18.—The long contest over the will of millionaire Fred A. Newell of Attleboro, Mass., was apparently ended yesterday when the document was admitted to probate by Judge Jilson in the municipal court here.

The legal fight against the will which left about \$2,000,000 to his young widow, M. Alida Newell, was inaugurated by Dexter E. Newell, brother of the testator. The contesting parties have been for several weeks arriving at the terms of settlement and last night it was stated by a friend of the Newells that the estate is to be divided between the widow and Newell heirs, and that the \$10,000 in public bequests to Massachusetts religious and charitable societies are to be paid.

During the court hearings here every effort was made to get the widow to appear as a witness, but she remained at her New York apartments and consented to send an affidavit only.

The widow was appointed executrix, giving a personal bond of \$25,000. The question raised by Dexter E. Newell as to the validity of the will of his brother has been given many protracted hearings in the municipal court. The contestant was a beneficiary in the will for \$10,000, which is half the amount allowed him in a previous will.

It was claimed by the contestant

that Newell was not in a fit physical or mental condition at the time the will was drawn in December, 1908, to be capable of executing such a document.



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It is one of Senator Lodge's campaign methods never under any circumstance to dignify an unworthy opponent by noticing him in any way.

The Chinamen of this country will not regret parting with their queues. They have worn them long enough out of respect to the customs of their race.

The people of Boston do not want the Institute of Technology to move away out to Springfield. Boston is the place for "Tech." Anywhere else it would suffer greatly in prestige and usefulness.

Even if Senator Lodge did not contradict Congressman Ames' charges, he succeeded pretty well in refuting them through the mouths of others which is the most effective way.

THE ARKWRIGHT CLUB AGAIN

The Arkwright club is again talking curtailment. It is to be expected of course that the political rumblings of a coming presidential election will be heard thus early. How is it that one organization can control the entire textile business of New England? Is this a conspiracy in restraint of trade or is it not?

WISE ACTION BY CARPENTERS' CONVENTION

The state convention of Carpenters in this city yesterday did a good thing in deciding to adopt an entrance test for all candidates for admission in order to prevent mere bootlegs from getting into the union and bringing discredit upon the entire body.

The weakest point with the labor unions is that some of them admit incompetent men and then fight to have them paid the same wages as the most competent. The carpenters are to be congratulated on this step forward, and if all the other unions that have not such a rule already will follow the example then the unions will add to their prestige and a workman's membership in a union will be a guarantee of skill and experience in his trade. If the unions will bar out all incompetent workmen there will be a rush to join their ranks because non-membership will imply incompetency, an imputation which no workman wants to carry. Thus the carpenters have set an example that should be widely followed.

THE QUESTION OF WATER RATES

In view of the discussion of the water department finances by the board of aldermen and the figures produced on both sides, it would seem to be the proper course to sift the question to the bottom in order to ascertain whether there is any mismanagement or extravagance as alleged and whether the revenues of the department will warrant a reduction of 20 per cent, more or less. The people of Lowell are getting good water and this may cost more than did the water supply taken from the Merrimack river; but while the people want pure water and are willing to pay for it, they are desirous also of getting it at the lowest possible price. It will do no harm, therefore, and may do considerable good, if the revenues, expenditures and general management of the water department be carefully looked into with a view to the adoption of more economical methods and the reduction of rates to the water-takers of the city. The department is old enough to be considerably more than self-supporting while at the same time supplying the city with pure water at reasonable rates.

THE ELECTION OF LODGE

Senator Lodge's reelection by a narrow margin yesterday showed that there was a strong sentiment against him, but the fact that the opposition did not centre upon any particular candidate rendered it ineffective. The candidacy of Mr. Ames made Lodge's election more certain because it prevented united action and probably also had something to do with preventing any other republican candidate from entering the contest.

The election of Lodge does not reflect the sentiment of the people of Massachusetts who elected a democratic governor on an anti-Lodge platform by a majority of 35,000. The result shows the danger of holding in office a political leader who eventually becomes so strongly entrenched that the people cannot dislodge him. The only way in such a case is to elect men pledged to vote against the boss whose defeat is desired. That would be better than the manner of primary nomination that has no binding effect upon the legislature.

THE EXPLOSION ON THE DELAWARE

The explosion on the battleship Delaware by which eight men were killed is another of the fatal explosions that have been so frequent on battleships of late. The frequency of these explosions seems to prove one of two things—either that the construction of the ships is defective or that the men in charge are negligent or incompetent. The whole matter should be investigated. Some of the explosions while the guns were in action were undoubtedly due to faulty construction in having the magazine almost directly under the guns and connected therewith so that sparks were liable to reach the powder.

The accident on the Delaware was in the boiler room and was not due to any lack of men to see that everything was right. That accident may have done a million dollars damage besides killing nine men. The occurrence is one that should be investigated fully in order that some steps may be taken to prevent such casualties in the future.

Already it is alleged that the contractors in charge of raising the hull of the old Maine in Havana harbor have discovered that the ship was destroyed from an interior explosion and not as was alleged at the time by a mine set in the harbor for that purpose.

It is costly business to be building battleships and manning them only to have ships and men blown to atoms from some unknown cause.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

Annual Report of the Commissioners

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—In attempting to put Uncle Sam's Indian wards on a self-sustaining basis, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1910, bent every effort to bring about that end, according to the annual report of Commissioner Robert G. Valentine to the secretary of the interior, made public today. Through the efforts of its educational, farming and employment branches the bureau has been well rewarded in its efforts to make the Indian a competent citizen of the United States.

Wonderful progress was made during the year covered by the report in teaching the Indians how to work their own lands, says the commissioner. Speaking on the farming problem, Commissioner Valentine says: "The Indian service realizes that instruction in farming is an essential basis and of its present educational policy and is, therefore, making use of every possible resource in order to promote farming among the Indians." During the year a number of expert farmers were employed to teach the Indian the art of agriculture. Declaring that the agricultural fair has been convincingly proved a means of stimulating interest in farming among the Indians by its success among the Crow, Commissioner Valentine continues: "The fair promotes healthy rivalry among Indians and furnishes a rational basis for meeting together, which ought eventually to take the place of the indiscriminate gatherings of Indians, which are usually productive of considerable harm."

Reporting that two large railway systems have offered to provide opportunities for school boys who are learning trades or who are mechanically inclined, the commissioner says that "the systematic connecting of the industrial education of the schools with the real work of the world will mean the dawning of a new day in Indian education, and from the human side, the bridging over of that critical period in a boy's life when he leaves school and enters the world, is a service of far-reaching importance. Symptomatic of far-reaching importance, the commissioner goes on to say, "will mean the economic and moral salvation of many boys and young men."

In declaring that the health work of the bureau is not merely to care for and cure those who are sick nor the reduction of the death rate, but "rather to increase the vitality of the Indian race and to establish for it a new standard of physical well-being," the commissioner says that one of the principal features of the attack is "an

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CHILDREN ESCAPE

Orphan Asylum Damaged by Fire

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A comprehensive survey of the condition of the schools throughout the service was made during last year, reports the commissioner. "Out of a school population of about 40,000, (this does not include the Five Civilized Tribes), there are in school 23,185, leaving out of school 16,815. Included public schools within reach of Indian children, there are accommodations for 6,341, being unused, thus leaving 4171 for whom there would appear to be no school accommodations. The chief supervisor of schools is of the opinion, however, that with the exception of the Navajos and Apaches, all other Indian children can be well cared for in schools already in existence."

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BOSTON OFFICERS

PICKED OUT AN ALLEGED BURG-LAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Stanley Krasowski, a prisoner held here in connection with the robbery of the jewelry shop of Samuel E. Ullian of Boston on February 28, 1910, was picked out from six other prisoners by two Boston police officers yesterday as the man they had seen carrying two safes through a back alley adjoining Ullian's on the night the shop was robbed. Albert Goodwin, a negro restaurant keeper also of Boston, joined in the identification. Krasowski was unmoved and insisted that the identification was a mistake.

SIX KILLED

AS RESULT OF AN EXPLOSION IN A MINE

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 19.—As a result of an explosion yesterday in the Keating gold mine at Radersburg, 40 miles from Helena, six miners were killed, two were injured and two are reported missing. It is believed that the powder magazine in the mine exploded.

PRESIDENT GOMEZ

WANTS MONEY FOR A SANTIAGO AQUEDUCT

HAVANA, Jan. 19.—In a message to congress yesterday, President Gomez recommended the immediate appropriation of \$2,000,000 for a Santiago aqueduct. The conditions at Santiago are most serious because of the water famine. The electrical plants have been shut down, the city is in darkness, street cars have stopped, and newspapers are being printed by candlelight. The people are suffering intensely. Two steamers, carrying 350,000 gallons of water from Guantanamo are hastening to the relief of Santiago.

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TARIFF BOARD

FAVORED BY REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—A permanent tariff board along the lines of the Daltell bill was agreed upon by the 12 republican members of the house committee on ways and means yesterday, by a vote of 8 to 4. Yesterday's action was taken after a long discussion of the Longworth bill, favored by the administration, and the Daltell bill. The Daltell bill provides for a commission of three members. It authorizes the board to investigate anywhere and the reports are to be made to the president or the house ways and means committee, or the senate finance committee whenever called upon. A subcommittee of three was appointed to go over the bill favored and make any changes deemed essential. Under no circumstances is any plan favored which would vest in a tariff board or commission the authority to even recommend tariff rates.

DRACUT POLITICS

TOWN COMMITTEES PREPARE FOR COMING ELECTIONS

The Dracut republican town committee met in the town office last night and perfected an organization for the ensuing year. Percy W. Smith was chosen chairman with Edgar P. Luce, as secretary and Joseph Walters as treasurer. A. P. Bryant resigned from the committee and the latter elected Harry M. Fox to fill the vacancy. The committee voted to hold the republican caucus on Feb. 16. The next meeting of the committee will be held in the town office on Jan. 31. The democratic town committee at a recent meeting voted to hold its sessions on Sunday afternoons and will alternate between Collinsville and the Navy Yard. Next Sunday the committee will meet at Kiernan's store in Collinsville and the following Sunday at William Kuefe's barber shop at the Navy Yard. The aspiring candidates are invited to meet with the committee on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 29, at Kuefe's Barber shop at the Navy Yard.

MASTER PAINTERS

HELD ANNUAL BANQUET LAST EVENING

The master painters of this city held their annual banquet in Institute hall last evening with a large and merry attendance. There were many guests present from out of town, including Mr. Houston, from Lawrence, an official of the state organization. Mr. Thomas J. Goyette, president of the local organization was toastmaster and at the head table also were ex-presidents M. D. Clay and Mr. Enright and Vice President Anderson. The Pekin Co. provided an excellent and novel menu of Chinese and American dishes. The president, Goyette made an opening address of welcome. Prizes were offered for the best stories and songs. Russell and Fred W. Cohn were the winners.

CHAMPION LAMY

DEFEATED FOR FIRST TIME IN HIS CAREER

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 19.—Edmund Lamy of Saranac Lake, N. Y., amateur champion ice skater, of the world, was defeated here last night for the first time in his career by Robert McLean of Chicago. In a three-quarter mile race, the principal event in the national championship amateur corner, McLean shot to the winning post a bare stride ahead of Lamy. The other two races were won by Lamy.

GOV. PLAISTED

REMOVED FOUR STURGIS MEN FROM OFFICE

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 19.—Gov. Frederick W. Plaisted last night issued letters removing from office the four Sturgis law-enforcement commissioners. Thus Maine's famous Sturgis law, providing for the enforcement of the prohibitory law by state deputies in certain counties, becomes inoperative during the administration. A bill is now pending in the legislature, which provides for the repeal of the law itself.

HUMAN CHAIN

MEANS OF RESCUE OF YOUNG PEOPLE

PATCHOGUE, L. I., Jan. 19.—By forming a human chain of 15 links, a band of boys and girls saved Ethelyn Phillips and Edward Smith from drowning in Lake Patchogue yesterday. The last had pushed out a hockey stick. Smith grabbed it with one hand, and hauled Miss Phillips after him, with the other.

NEWSPAPER COMPANY INDICTED ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 19.—On the charge that sample copies of the semi-weekly Atlanta Journal were mailed on several days in 1908 as though they were copies for subscribers, a federal grand jury yesterday indicted the Atlanta Journal company, James H. Gray, president and three employees. The indictment in no way involves the daily of the Sunday Journal. The account involved is said to be \$700 postage charges.

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Bad Fire in Lewiston Last Night

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 19.—In a three-alarm fire last night, calling out both the Lewiston and Auburn departments, the large wooden block in process of building at 254 Blake street, Lewiston, owned by Frank Martin of this city, was destroyed.

The building, which was four stories high and was intended for an eight-tenement house, was complete except for the plastering and light plumbing. It was valued at \$6000 and was insured for \$3000.

It is said stoves had been set up to warm the building for the plasterers, and it is supposed the fire started from one of these. When the fire was discovered about 10 o'clock the whole interior was a mass of flames, which burst through the roof before the department arrived. As the building was in the thickly settled residential district the entire departments of both cities were called out.

Several nearby houses were scorched but not badly damaged. The fire was under control shortly after 11 o'clock.

MRS. OLE BULL

WIDOW OF THE FAMOUS VIOLINIST IS DEAD

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Sara C. Bull, widow of Ole Bull, the famous violinist, died yesterday at her home, 188 Brattle street, Cambridge. She had made her home in that city for 40 years, although her summer seasons were spent in Elliot, Me. Her health had not been of the best for several years. Mrs. Bull, before her marriage, was Miss Sara Chapman Thorp, daughter of Joseph G. and Amelia Chapman Thorp of Oxford, N. Y., where she was born 60 years ago. She was married to the famous violinist in 1870, when she was 20 years old. Her husband died on August 17, 1880, and Mrs. Bull wrote his biography in a book entitled, "Ole Bull—a Memoir," which was published in 1882.

Mrs. Bull lived abroad much of the time in her earlier years, but more recently she remained in Cambridge or during the summer at her cottage in Norway, the land of her husband's birth, and was a member of several Scandinavian societies in the work of which she took an active interest. She was quietly philanthropic. She visited India a number of times, striving to ameliorate the condition of the women in that country. Mrs. Bull was a member of the Sesame club in London and the Barnard club of New York. She is survived by her daughter, Olea, and a brother, Joseph G. Thorp of Cambridge.

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STATE BOARD OF TRADE

Adopts Resolution in Favor of Bank Insurance

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The executive council of the Massachusetts state board of trade held its regular monthly luncheon at the Hotel Vendome yesterday and spent the afternoon in discussion and action upon important matters presented by committees and members.

Resolutions of respect to the memory of Vice President Arthur T. Faunce of North Abington were passed and a copy sent to the bereaved family. Frank W. Mendum of Roxbury was elected to fill the vacancy. Walter L. Hutchinson of Arlington and G. L. Abell of the newly admitted board of trade at Wellesley were also chosen as vice presidents.

George W. Coleman, delegate to the recent tariff congress in Washington, told of the influence of the 500 men representing business organizations upon the congress and declared his belief that a permanent tariff commission would be created at the present session of the national congress despite the threats of Senator Bailey of Texas and others to prevent it by filibustering.

The subject of savings bank insurance and annuities came up for discussion. Alfred L. Alken, president of the Worcester County Institution for Savings, being the first speaker. He opposed the scheme. He said he objected to savings banks being run partly as business and partly as a mixture of state subsidy and charity. He declared that he was not opposed to the experiments of savings banks in the insurance business, but he did want to know the facts before voting to endorse or condemn the scheme.

Profits Added to the Surplus.

Charles S. Ludden, president of the People's Savings bank of Brockton, said that after two years of experience he was strongly in favor of insurance by savings banks. There was no doubt, he added, that the plan would ultimately succeed without solicitors, but at the beginning they came in as a matter of fact. In his bank last year, there were more than 80,000 transactions and 1900 policies out. Not one has yet given up his insurance.

Within the two years \$11,000 had been added to the surplus from the profits of insurance, while dividends or annuities had been paid on every policy. The practice in his institution was to advise every policy holder to open a savings account and have his premiums paid from his deposits.

After considerable debate by members of the board it was voted to "endorse the movement for savings bank insurance and annuities as conducted along its present lines."

Alfred W. Donovan of Rockland chairman of the committee on national legislation, recommended the endorsement of the bill before congress providing for the purchase or erection of embassy, legation and consular buildings so that the representatives of the United States abroad may have a proper standing and dignity among those of foreign nations, "without the necessity of drawing upon their private fortunes, or even to have one."

Passed unanimously.

On motion of Edmund Reardon of Cambridge, chairman of the committee on transportation, it was voted that the board endorse the movement of the express rate conference in its petition to the interstate commerce commission for an investigation of express companies.

Edgar Potter of Framingham reported for the committee on state legislation, of which he is chairman, a recommendation in favor of the reforestation of waste lands in Massachusetts and an appropriation of \$50,000 for the present year and \$100,000 annually for the next four years, as asked for by the state forestry commission.

After discussion by Robert Luce of Somerville, James A. Halloran of Norwood, William Potter, J. C. Bennett of Lynn, Edward Reardon of Cambridge, Walstein R. Chester of Boston (representing the wholesale lumber interests), and Henry M. Bateholder of Salem, it was moved as an amendment that the board should recommend a prompt and vigorous extension of the work by the state, instead of naming any specific appropriation. This was passed.

Mr. Potter's Motion Prevails.

Edgar Potter, for the committee on legislation and manufactures acting jointly on the matter of employers' liability in accident cases, said in part: "The present law is unsatisfactory, but it would be better to wait until another year of experience could be had. Nowhere else in the United States are workmen as well off as in Massachusetts. There should be some way devised to settle difficulties in this matter between employers and the operatives—for now it gives no end of trouble to employers and results in little benefit to the injured workmen." He recommended that no action be taken until another year.

James A. Halloran of Cambridge, of the committee on legislation, did not agree with the report, and moved that it be recommended and that it lie on the table until the next meeting.

After debate by George F. Brooks of Worcester, Robert Luce and others, the motion to recommend was lost and Mr. Potter's recommendation adopted.

George A. Field of Methuen, chairman of the committee on statistics and information, gave some facts concerning the plans and progress on the Cape Cod ship canal, and on his motion the board voted to approve the plan for deepening and widening the channel.

MAYOR MEEHAN

IS THANKED BY THE STATIONARY FIREMEN

The following communication from the secretary and treasurer of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen was received by Mayor John P. Meehan this forenoon, thanking him for his kindly welcome to this city of the firemen upon their recent convention:

Holyoke, Mass., Jan. 16, 1911.

Hon. John P. Meehan,

Mayor of the City of Lowell.

Dear Sir:

By unanimous vote of the convention I have been instructed to forward to you the thanks of the delegates to our fourth annual convention for your hearty greetings and kindly welcome to our city. Your words of praise were fully appreciated and your timely advice will encourage the firemen to struggle on to place their craft on a high plane of efficiency.

And permit me, through you, to thank the citizens of Lowell for their friendliness and hospitality to the firemen delegates while in your city.

With best wishes for your success and the prosperity of your city, I am very respectfully yours,

Fred P. Brown,

Secretary-Treasurer.

International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen.

FUNERALS

BAILEY—The funeral of Mrs. Martha E. Bailey took place from her home, Pollard street, North Billerica, yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the Gothic Street Methodist church, assisted by Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Among the floral offerings were the following: Pillow, inscribed "Mother," children of deceased; wreath, from Collins, grandchildren; pillow, inscribed "Grandma," from Connell and Delmese children; wreath, inscribed "Good-Bye, Grandma," John B. Caddell; spray of palms, Bailey grandchildren; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Caddell, and wreath on base, Garfield colony, U. O. P. E. The bearers were: Frank Collins, John Caddell, Albert Collins and John Wylie. Burial was in Fairview cemetery, Westford, where committal services were held at the grave. Rev. Mr. Matthews officiating. The J. B. Currier company had charge of the funeral arrangements.

KNIGHT—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sophia Knight took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung at St. Patrick's church by Rev. Joseph Curtin. The choir, under the direction of Michael J. Johnson, sang the Gregorian mass, the solo being sustained by Miss Alice E. Murphy and Andrew McCarthy. Mr. Johnson presided at the organ. The bearers were: Michael Coggans, James Parker, Robert Winslow and Richard Welton. At the grave Rev. Father Curtin read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers, J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

BRICK—The funeral of Thomas J. Brick took place this morning and was very largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Michael's church by Rev. Francis Mullin, the spiritual director of the Holy Name society, of which the deceased was a member. The Gregorian chant was sung by the choir. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Fr. Mullin read the prayers at the grave. The bearers were from G. C. 6th regiment, M. V. M., Sergt. G. D. Crowell in charge. 1st Sergt. C. J. Balnes, Sergt. R. J. Carlson, Sergt. L. J. Tremblay, Private M. J. Downs, Private J. J. McNabb, Private A. Maher. The firing squad was as follows: Sergt. F. Holchies in charge; Privates A. J. Jodoli,

P. Louprel, D. McLellan, Charles Parrae, F. St. Peter, F. E. Regnier, J. C. Regnier, Jr., W. J. Nawn, Musicians John Axon and Frank Burns. Capt. W. R. Jeyes was in charge of the military squads. The following acted as a delegation from Court General Division No. 217, F. of A.: M. J. Monahan, John J. Mahoney, Christian Hanson, William Forbans, and from Division I. A. O. H., Thomas McCann, Michael McMullin and Terrence Gray.

Among the floral offerings were the following: large pillow, inscribed "Our Boy, Gone but Not Forgotten," from the family; standing cross on base from Florence Social club of Dracut; Navy Yard, spray of 21 pinkies, inscribed on ribbon "Tom," from Mrs. Gillick and family; spray, "Good Bye, Tom," Mrs. Edward Campbell and family; wreath, employees Shogin Worsted Co.; room 7; wreath on pedestal, Co. G, 6th regiment, M. V. M.; spray, Mrs. Thomas Scully; spray, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martel; spray, Misses Mary and Ann Booth; spray, Tessio Burke and Lena Powers; spray, Wm. J. Collins; spray, Miss Margaret Gorman; spray, Miss Margaret Scanlon; spray, Miss Mable Lafayette; spray, E. Dickson and Pelton Bros.; spray, J. J. Breck and family, Charles H. Molloy & Sons, undertakers, in charge.

DEATHS

CLARK—Mrs. Jessie W. Clark died yesterday at her home, 13 Wilson street, North Billerica, aged 70 years and 3 months. She is survived by her husband, Thomas M. Clark; one daughter, Mrs. Mary J. Chisholm; two grandsons, Joseph C. Chisholm, of the U. S. S. Ranger and Thomas W. Chisholm, of the U. S. S. Arcturion; one great-granddaughter, Virginia Chisholm; one brother, David Hunter of Scotland; and one sister, Mrs. A. Dunn also of Scotland.

STOTT—Mrs. Nellie F. Stott died this morning at her home, 223 West Manchester street. She is survived by her husband, John P. four sons, Henry, Thomas, Edward and Harold; three

daughters, Grace, Alice and Josephine; two brothers, Thomas and James Moran, and two sisters, Miss Katie Moran and Mrs. Durstoft.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE LOWELL BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS

The annual meeting and banquet of the Lowell Board of Underwriters were held last night at the Richardson hotel. An excellent menu was discussed, after which short speeches of interest to the members of the organization were made.

At the business meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, James H. Leighton; vice-president, Russell Fox; secretary and treasurer, Fred G. Webber.

PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 19.—An organization of those interested in the movement for public playgrounds in Detroit is one of the results expected from the National Playgrounds Institute, which held the first meeting of its two day session here today. A number of the most prominent playground experts in the country are taking part in the discussion.

PLENTY OF SMOKE

BUT THERE WAS NOT MUCH FIRE

Huge volumes of smoke poured from a large tenement block in Perry's court, off Middlesex street, shortly after nine o'clock this morning led to the belief that there was a lively blaze in progress, but there was more smoke than fire and but little damage was done to the building.

The fire started in the cellar, and was burning under the flooring when the firemen arrived on the scene. In response to an alarm from box 42.

From what Chief Hosmer could learn an occupant of the house was trying to thaw out a water pipe in the cellar last night and evidently the lamp or torch used set fire to the woodwork and smoldered all night and broke out into a blaze this morning. The damage to the building will be very slight.

IRISH NATIONAL FORESTERS

At the last regular meeting of Branch O'Neill-Crowley, No. 358 Irish National Foresters, the officers for the ensuing year, consisting of Chief Ranger Patrick Linehan; sub chief ranger, James Cryan; secretary, Thomas Nevins; treasurer, James W. McKenna; woodwards, Thos. Linehan and James Fitzgerald and senior beadle, Michael Nugent were installed by Past Chief Ranger James H. Ward. During the evening there were four candidates initiated and six applications were read. A committee of five was appointed to make arrangements for a concert and ball to be held in Hibernian hall Wednesday evening, February 15, and all the members have taken hold in order to make it a grand success. There were remarks made by Past Chief Ranger Ward, Chief Ranger Linehan and Sub Chief Ranger Cryan, Brothers Cronin, Nevins and McCready, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor council is to be held tonight at 32 Middle street for the transaction of important business.



HARVESTING ICE AT CRYSTAL LAKE

The Boston Ice company has started to cut ice at Crystal lake, North Chelmsford, about 176 men going to work, though the number will probably be increased. The ice is 11 inches thick

and the company will rush the work through before another warm spell comes. The company will harvest 60,000 tons of ice, each of its 12 houses holding 5000 tons. David Ward has

charge of the work and he is assisted by Paymaster Magee and local Supt. George Whidden. The work will take about three weeks.

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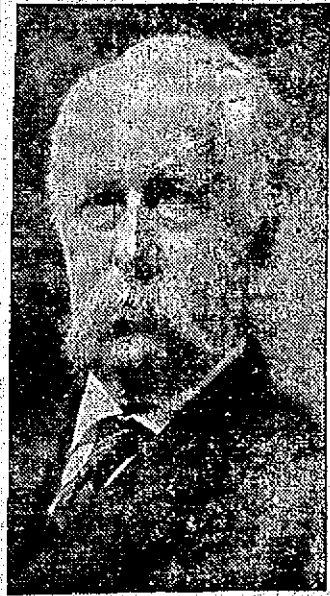
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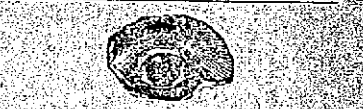
Edward F. Melvin, corporal in the navy, and attached to the ship Wabash, Charlestown navy yard, Charlestown, was arraigned on Monday of this week in the superior criminal court, Pemberton square, Boston, on the charge of murder in the first degree.

him and has also been appointed by the court. The trial will take place in May. Melvin is 35 years old and has been in the service for three years. His record is stated as O. K. The shooting occurred in a house where Melvin roomed and where Carey had his home. Carey was a married man. It is reported that Melvin shot Carey because the latter refused to give him 50 cents. This report, however, is denied. It is expected that the trial will be more or less sensational.



WILLIAM H. BENT

Melvin is quite well known in Lowell, and has many friends here. He is charged with shooting a Mr. Carey at Charlestown, Mass., Dec. 10. William H. Bent, Esq., has been retained by friends of Melvin to defend



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WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Wearing a large ring presented him by the late Chief Greenham and covered all over the front of his red sweater with bronze and silver medals of many sorts, Joe F. Mikulec, an Austrian who has spent the past 12 years in walking around the world culled at the White House yesterday to see President Taft. He desired a letter from the president to put in the book he carries with him and which contains the signatures of every governor in the United States as well as many others. Mikulec expects to spend about three years more on his walking tour before returning to Austria.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex Probate Court. To the highest-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary O'Neill, late of Lowell in said County, deceased: Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and one codicil of said deceased have been presented to the court for Probate, by Charles O'Neill, who prays that letters testamentary may be granted to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation, once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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HUNT FOR GIRL

Police Are Looking for Alleged Queen of Thieves

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—A comely young woman, whose appearance has satisfied the police that some gypsy blood flows in her veins, has been doing business in a Shawmut avenue lodging house as a spiritualistic medium and now she is being sought by the police of Boston on the theory that she is the queen of the gang of express thieves who have stolen property valued at \$300,000 in the past few months. All of them, except the young woman, have been arrested.

Late yesterday afternoon Special Officers Thompson of station 4, Clifford of station 5, O'Neill of station 7 and Murphy and Trainer of six visited six lodging houses in East Boston, the Back Bay and the two south end police divisions, recovering a wagon load of property which has been stolen during the past few weeks.

This property is now held on exhibition at the Lagrange street station awaiting owners.

Among the articles is a set of hand-painted china, valued at \$500, much silverware, articles of wearing apparel and numerous other things.

Two members of the gang, for months been employed by the Expressmen's league as detectives who were supposed to be sleuthing after the express thieves. Their success in recovering stolen property has been little short of amazing.

These two very successful detectives have criminal records for larceny from express wagons and one has served

two and a half years in prison for such crimes.

Wizard at Locating Plunder

The queen of the express thieves, now being sought, played a leading part in the work of the detectives in recovering stolen property, and so important had her work become that for a time it was thought that it might become advisable to make her a member of the local detective force.

Almost every time she consulted the spirits they told her where she would find stolen property, and the young detectives paid her nice fees for her aid, recovered the goods and received nice fees in the form of expenses and rewards from the express companies for their work.

It developed yesterday that the fair young spiritualist has been the companion of "Raffles" Roman, one of the two express company detectives, who is now a prisoner awaiting trial on the charge of robbing express wagons which he was paid to protect.

In investigating Roman's past the detectives discovered the part which the young woman played in the crimes. When she was sought it was found that she had fled, and last night the police of all New England were seeking her.

Hutchins, Captured on Wagon

On the night before Christmas one of Hart's wagon express wagons loaded with valuable Christmas parcels was left standing in front of the North station and within five minutes it had

disappeared. The empty wagon was found afterward in Malden.

A few days later three young men were arrested in East Boston charged with stealing the wagon and contents, valued at \$1000. Nearly all of the stolen goods were recovered a few days later in pawn shops, private "fences" and in rooms in lodging houses where the three prisoners had lived.

Yesterday more of the goods were found in East Boston lodging houses. The three prisoners are now held at the Charles street jail awaiting trial in the superior court.

On Saturday a rig belonging to the Boston parcel delivery company was stolen in Mason street and, after an exciting chase, was recovered in the Back Bay.

Roy M. Hutchins, a young man, who had been employed as a detective by the expressmen's league to protect express teams from just such thieves as he is charged with being, was caught on the wagon.

The rig and parcels were valued at \$1000. Upon the wagon was a C. & D. package for a Back Bay family and the prisoners, it is alleged, had delivered it and obtained \$10. When they were caught by Patrolman Trainer of the Back Bay station Hutchins surrendered, but his comrade jumped off the wagon and disappeared down a side street.

Discovery Follows Discovery

On Monday Hutchins was held in \$1000 for the grand jury and sent to jail in default of bail. On Monday afternoon the police captured Charles Roman, aged 21, of 10 Bartlett terrace, in the Shawmut avenue lodging house, where the "queen of the gang" practiced the arts of a spiritualistic medium successfully.

Much of the stolen property was recovered in Roman's room. He was known as Foster in the lodging house.

Yesterday Roman was held for the grand jury and sent to jail in default of bail, so that now five young men are locked up. The police are diligently seeking "the queen."

Revelations were made by the police yesterday when they recovered the wagon load of stolen property which amazed them. First they discovered that young Roman was the young fellow known to the police as "Raffles" Roman, having a criminal record for express team robberies, and next that he is the young man who has been long employed as a detective by the expressmen's league.

Surprises were coming fast, for they next learned that young Hutchins has a criminal record and that he, too, has been a detective in the employ of the express companies.

Soon after the police say, it was discovered that these two were members of a gang of five express thieves and that the other three members are the three young men who were arrested in East Boston some days ago.

Roman Aided by Medium

The detectives next went out to recover the stolen goods, which the five young men admitted having concealed unknown to the lodging house owners. In rooms in lodging houses, six lodging houses were visited and a wagon load of property was taken to Lagrange street, where Deputy Supt. Lawrence Cain took charge of it.

The officers found pawn tickets for all sorts of articles.

But the greatest surprise was when they visited the Shawmut avenue lodging house where Roman, who was known as Charles Foster, lived. They learned of the young woman, who was called "queen" of the gang, but when they asked for her they learned that she had fled.

They were told of her going into trances for Roman and of telling him where he could find stolen express bundles. Of course, Roman was known in the house as Charles Foster, the great express detective.

Further investigation showed that Roman had been amazing the express

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WRECK OF MAINE

Foreman Says It Cannot Be Raised by Present Plan

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Now, when the war department is asking congress for an appropriation almost double the amount that was originally awarded for the work of raising the Maine from the bottom of Havana harbor, comes some interesting testimony from one of the foremen of the undertaking.

He is Joseph Brady, who arrived here yesterday as a passenger on the steamship of Havana.

"I have been nearly two months on that job," Mr. Brady said, "and when the army men say they can raise that wreck in 100 days they are talking through one of their top-sided cylinders. The way they are working will require nearer 10 times 100 days before they can get the darn completed; and when it is completed they will have to build another dam around that if they don't want it to collapse when they pump out the water."

The fact is, the Maine is never going to be raised by any coffer-dam method. The nature of the bottom of the harbor does not permit of that method. The bottom around the Maine is too soft and the mud extends to too great a depth. Why, not long ago one of the pile drivers was driving a steel piling. The piling went about 50 feet down when the pile driver hit it a lock. The piling went clear out of sight, struck some particularly soft spot and sank.

The method adopted by the army engineers contemplates the sinking of a half-hundred huge steel cylinders around the wreck. The cylinders measure from 40 to 50 feet in diameter. Then they expect to pump out the dam and expose the wreck to view. The work has been under way for several months.

"All that has been accomplished so far," Mr. Brady continued, "is the emplacement of four of the cylinders. Two of these have been finished. The pilings of the other two have struck on wreckage or something else hidden in the bottom. Divers have been work-

ing for days trying to locate and remove the obstructions, but when I left Havana they had not found them."

Mr. Brady was asked if anything had been found to show whether the explosion which destroyed the Maine came from the inside or the outside.

"Most of the men at work on the job believe that she blew herself up. Here are two sections of two cartridges," he replied, exhibiting two discs of copper which evidently had formed the bottoms of two cartridge cases for the six-inch guns. "These," Mr. Brady resumed, "had been found fully 250 feet from the bow. All other debris was found in the same locality. There were some pepper shakers and salt cellars, evidently blown from the men's quarters, and there also were found the bones of a human hand."

"Yes, I have read what Col. Black was quoted as saying, that all of the bones that had been picked up here were found to be beef bones, but I saw this hand myself, and any one can tell a human hand from a beef bone. The hand was picked up by dredge No. 2. The foreman was the man who showed it to me."

ALDRICH PLAN

Of Financial Revision is Approved

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—General endorsement of the principal features of the Aldrich plan of financial revision and high praise for submitting to the public mind a basis for criticism of the numerous addresses yesterday of the business men's monetary conference held under the auspices of the National Board of Trade.

Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, speaking at the banquet of the conference last night, declared that there is "not a man, woman or child in the whole nation, rich or poor, who is not involved in the question of whether or not we shall have a proper, adequate and safe monetary system." He outlined the defects in the present monetary system and referred to the Aldrich plan, characterizing it and the final report of the commission yet to come as worthy of "a friendly and cordial consideration of whatever they may offer tentatively or finally propose."

"We do not know," said Secretary MacVeagh, "what the final report of that commission will be, though the general features are probably foretold in the very elaborate and interesting suggestions made public Tuesday by the commission's distinguished chairman, whose absence on this occasion because of ill health causes us all the keenest regret. He has brought the great subject out of its vagueness and from its waiting condition into concrete form and to the threshold of action."

The speaker deplored the various acknowledged faults of the present monetary conditions, but said the country was not in a condition of inability to wait reform.

"But why should we wait?" he asked. "Why should we, for instance, hold on to money? Why should we cultivate our bread panes? Why should we revolt at their barbarities, their cruelties and their havoc?"

The secretary laid particular stress on the inadequacy and lack of systematization of the money reserve of the country.

"You cannot have reserves that are effective," he continued, "without some form of centralization. The authority over these reserves or a sufficient part of them must reside in a centralized form."

"We have about 25,000 banking institutions, each community carrying on its business as nearly independently as possible and certainly with independent judgment and self-interest when the stress comes. What we need is the

general organization of our banking system, and that organization cannot be brought about without some recognized central authority."

He concluded by stating that the national banks should have branches abroad and outlined practically the suggestion that is made in the Aldrich plan.

Representative Weeks of Massachusetts spoke for the monetary commission in place of Senator Aldrich, and called attention to the fact that 18 of the 19 men on the commission retire with the present session, thereby making difficult the presentation of the final recommendations of the commission when ultimately agreed upon.

Representative Vreeland of New York, vice chairman of the monetary commission, gave his views of the Aldrich report that he was in sympathy with its principal features. He questioned the advisability of omitting state banks and chartered trust companies from participation in the Reserve Association of America suggested by Senator Aldrich, and declared in favor of having the own stock in the association on an even footing with national banks.

Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain in his address at last night's banquet spoke of the growth of international trade relations as an index of international peace and referred to the "real peace" suggested for Great Britain and the United States for military disarmament as "illusory," declaring that the treaties between the United States and the mother country are written deeper elsewhere than in documents. He spoke appreciatively of the work of the Panama canal, characterizing it as an achievement "which the whole world appreciates and looks forward to for great results."

ASIATIC EXCLUSION LAWS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 19.—A joint resolution offered in the California state assembly yesterday by Assemblyman Wilson and referred to the committee on federal relations urges congress to retain the present Asiatic exclusion laws and to extend the terms and provisions thereof so as to include all undesirable and undesirable emigrants of other countries and races.

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GENERAL MAUS

WANTS BETTER PROTECTION FOR THE PACIFIC COAST

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 19.—That the Pacific coast is the most vulnerable point in the entire country and the most inviting place for the attack of a foreign enemy is the sentiment of Brigadier General Marion P. Maus, commanding the department of the Columbia. He urges adequate protection for this seaboard, not so much in additional land forces but in augmented naval power.

"You are far from the East," said General Maus in discussing this subject. "You have lines of transportation that can be blocked and you can be shut off. I therefore warn you to look out for that. Don't forget it. Protection is a good thing for us."

"Our country has great natural wealth and we want to keep it. You don't want to allow the emptiness of a foreign nation to get the better of you. To keep your wealth, you should take those precautions that are sensible."

"We should encourage the protection that every nation should give to its subjects, and that is a potent force; and in this respect I speak more of the navy than of the army. A navy today is more important on the Pacific than an army. Every sensible man knows that if you command the sea, you prevent an invasion; if you don't command the sea, you invite it."

"You should help everything that tends to the protection of your coast. In after years, when the Pacific coast is densely populated, this question will disappear. Then you will have the same as you will have the people who can protect your home and friends. The means being taken to attract settlers to this coast is the very step which helps the commonwealth of our country. I like to see it."

General Maus said that the Pacific coast, if occupied by an enemy of energy and intelligence, would make a great base for military operations directed against the rest of the country.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—An automobile crash at 47th street and Drexel boulevard at which the bridegroom, his parents and his best man were more or less seriously injured was not enough to prevent the marriage according to the schedule last night of Dr. Philip

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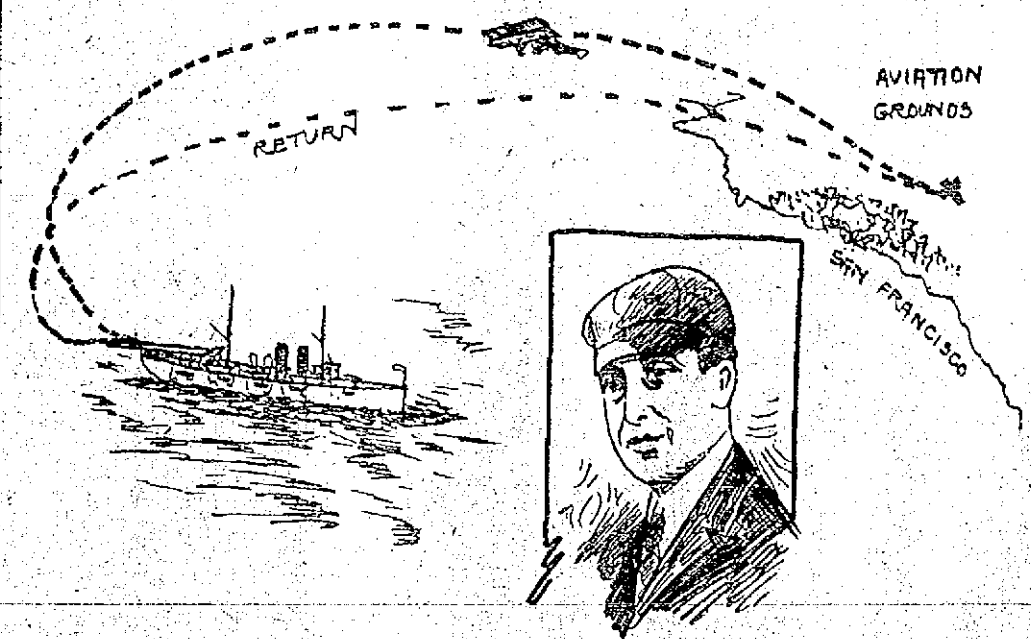
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EUGENE B. ELY WHO MADE A SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT IN A CURTISS BIPLANE FROM SHORE TO DECK OF CRUISER AND RETURN

He Landed on Cruiser and Then Made Another Ascent

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Eugene B. Ely yesterday flew 13 miles in an aeroplane, made a successful landing on the cruiser Pennsylvania, and an hour later rose from the cruiser and flew back to Serrano field, 12 miles south of San Francisco.

The feat was accomplished without mishap. Not a wire or bolt of the biplane was injured.

"It was easy enough," said Ely, as he stepped from his seat after his return and was seized by the cheering soldiers of the 13th infantry and hoisted on their shoulders. "I think the trick could be successfully turned nine times out of ten."

Ely's flight had been postponed from day to day, but he decided yesterday that atmospheric conditions were favorable. It was 10:45 o'clock when he left the aviation grounds, swept over the San Bruno hills and disappeared toward San Francisco. Meanwhile the wireless advised the cruiser, at anchor with the fleet in the bay, that he would make the attempt, and final preparations were made for his reception.

A wooden platform 130 feet long and 50 feet wide had been constructed over the after-deck of the ship. It slanted gently aft, and across the floor were

stretched ropes with 100-pound sand bags attached, designed to be caught by hooks on the lower framework of the biplane. As a further precaution, a canvas barrier was stretched across the forward end of the platform. Launches and ship's boats, fully manned, were put out in event of a mishap.

At 10:55 o'clock the lookout sighted Ely, and the ship's siren roared a blast of welcome. He came on at a terrific speed, circled around the fleet, dipping in salute to each ship, and came up in the wind for the stern of the Pennsylvania.

He was flying low as he neared the ship, and dropped down lightly, striking the platform. The hooks on the aeroplane caught the ropes and stopped the biplane within 60 feet although he was going about 35 miles an hour, without disarranging any part of the machine.

There was a great outburst of cheers and a rush of the officers, visitors and sailors to greet the aviator.

Later, Ely was the guest of Captain Pond of the Pennsylvania at luncheon. An hour from the time he landed on the cruiser Ely took his seat in the machine and gave the word to let go.

The aeroplane swept down the 130-foot platform at high speed, dropped off the stern with a gentle dip and then rose rapidly over the ships in the harbor. The start was as perfect as the landing had been.

Rising to a height of 2000 feet, Ely circled over San Francisco and then headed for the aviation field. He landed there at 12:13 o'clock.

A full company of the 30th infantry swooped down on him as he dismounted and bore him in triumph to Major O'Neill's tent, where an informal reception followed.

This was National Defenders day at the aviation meet, and the military had a prominent part in the program, with a demonstration of the aeroplane for scout service.

During a sham battle Charles F. Willard, in a biplane equipped with a wireless instrument, ascended to ascertain the position of the entrenched "enemy" and the "city" fortifications.

The experiment was to determine whether a wireless message could be received and read by the aviator. Willard had no difficulty in making out the simple cipher message, which was to turn to the left and descend. This he did.

INSECTS BLAMED

By Prof. Conn for the Spread of Infantile Paralysis

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Jan. 18.—That the spread of infantile paralysis may have been due to fleas or some other blood sucking insects carried in the hair of cats or dogs is the statement made in a report which has been prepared for the state board of health by Prof. Herbert Conn, head of the biological department at Wesleyan university, who has been investigating an epidemic of the disease, which prevailed recently in Middlesex county. He says his investigations indicate that the spread of the malady was probably not accomplished through milk, water or fruit.

"All of the facts," says the report, "would be explained upon the assumption that a few fleas have become infected from one or two original cases and that these fleas scattered themselves over the localities, being carried to and fro upon the skin of animals and that some of them afterwards had an opportunity to get on children and, biting them, thus produced the disease."

Kings and John J. Hogan. A musical and literary program was carried out during the evening, the program being in charge of John J. Payne.

During the course of the meeting reports were submitted by the various officers which showed that the council is in a prosperous condition.

On behalf of the council John W. Sharkey, the retiring regent, was presented a past regent's jewel.

WM. C. BOYDEN

CHOSEN MARSHAL FOR HARVARD COMMENCEMENT

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—William C. Boyden of Chicago has been chosen to be chief marshal at Harvard university on commencement day next June. He has been selected in accordance with the ancient custom at Harvard, which is to have the commencement marshal a member of the class that has been out of college just 25 years. Boyden graduated at Harvard in 1886.

ROYAL ARCANUM

THE OFFICERS OF INDUSTRY COUNCIL INSTALLED

"Industry council, Royal Arcanum, met in regular session last night, and the recently elected officers were installed by Herbert A. Billings of Boston and suite.

The following were the officers inducted into office: Regent, James E. Gorman; vice regent, David H. Hogan; orator, Michael J. Sullivan; past regent, John W. Sharkey; secretary, Frank Fox; collector, Thomas P. Boulger; treasurer, Charles E. O'Donnell; chaplain, T. J. McDermott; guide, Paul Murray; warden, Joseph F. Bourke; sentry, James W. Tully; trustees, Thos. M. Rely.

Remarks were made by H. A. Billings.

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IN POLICE COURT

Young Man Sent to the Reformatory

Herbert Hargraves, but a short time in this country, was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with breaking three panes of glass in a house in which he resided in Belvidere. The young man entered a plea of guilty but intimated that there was some provocation.

The testimony showed that the defendant came to this country a fortnight ago and since that time had been living with relatives. He made no effort to secure work, however, and was told he would either have to secure work or leave the house. He called at the house last night and when refused admission he deliberately smashed three panes of glass.

Hargraves tried to make it appear that he was a very much abused person, stating that his relatives did not want him.

"Have you ever been in a place of confinement in England?" asked Judge Hadley.

The defendant answered in the affirmative.

"Where?"

"Manchester, England."

"What were you sent away for?"

"It isn't my business to tell you," responded the witness with considerable indignation.

When further questioned he admitted that he had served two sentences for larceny but added that since then he had been a different man.

The court found Hargraves guilty and sentenced him to the Massachusetts reformatory.

Stole From His Employer
On the eighth of last October John

H. McDonald gave Louis Landry \$10.50 to pay a freight bill, but Landry failed to pay the bill and from that time until yesterday when he was placed under arrest, he has been among the missing. When arraigned in court this morning he admitted that he had taken the money. He was sentenced to four months in jail.

Drunken Offenders

James Mone was on parole from the state farm and will be returned to that institution. Patrick H. Griffin will spend the next 14 days in jail as a result of his getting drunk. Andrew Spellacy, Peter Riley and George F. Galbraith were fined \$5 each.

BEAUTIFUL HAIR COMES WITH DRY SHAMPOOING

(From Woman's National Journal)

Dry shampooing always has been and always will be popular with the woman who takes pride in long, abundant and glossy hair. The dry shampoo does away with so much of the inconvenience and bother accompanying washing the hair—eliminates the long drying hours, and abolishes the danger of catching cold—indeed, it is so all-around satisfactory that one wonders why soap and water, eggs, etc., can find any followers whatever.

Dry shampoos certainly stimulate the growth of hair. There can be no doubt as to that. Just mix four ounces of powdered orris root with four ounces of ether, sprinkle a tablespoonful of this mixture upon the head, brush the powder well through the hair, do this two or three times a week for a while and see the results for yourself. This will keep your hair light and fluffy, and beautifully lustrous. It corrects the conditions of the scalp that cause hair to become streaked, dull, colorless, coarse and brittle.

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Ice Yachtsmen Are Having Their Inning

By TOMMY CLARK.

WHILE there is a loud ado over the remarkably fast time made by automobiles, motorcycles and aeroplanes, one should not forget that there is another branch of sport in which sensational records are made. Ice yachting is the sport indicated. Some records made by the ice skimmers make auto racing seem only an ordinary game, after all, and, as for motorboating, only a decrepit octogenarian would think of patronizing it. The only sport that compares with it as far as speed is concerned is aviation. It would be a pretty sight to see a race between an aeroplane and an ice yacht. When the air craft would be sailing along in midair like a bird the iceboat would be emulating it on the ice.

Wonderfully Fast Time Made.

Several authorities there are who claim that the famous iceboat Scud, a prize winner on the Shrewsbury, in New Jersey, and on the Hudson, covered a mile in thirty-one seconds on the first named speed stretch. Others maintain that the Scud took twenty-nine seconds to cover the mile. Be that as it may, record tabulators generally concede that the mile under discussion was the fastest ever made by an American iceboat.

Mile a minute express trains that skirt the shores of the Hudson are frequently outsped by iceboats. As a matter of fact, a mile a minute is not looked upon as worthy of special note by expert ice yachtsmen.

Ice yachting is enjoyed in every state in the Union where the ice forms regularly each winter, but it is especially popular in Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, New York and New Jersey. In the three states named first races are held almost entirely on the lakes, while in New Jersey and New York rivers afford the most favorable speedway stretches.

The Shrewsbury river, which rises not far from Long Branch and flows

into New York bay at Sandy Hook, is probably the greatest ice yachting center in this country. Upon the broad, shallow reaches of the river near Red Bank, Branchport and Pleasant Bay, N. J., scores of the fleet craft are seen daily. Bird swift racers shoot by faster than the fastest train that ever rolled on wheels.

The middle west as well as the east is passionately fond of ice yacht racing. Wisconsin probably has more ice craft than any other state in the Union. On her score of lakes hundreds of the sensational fliers may be seen at any time during midwinter. Lake Winnebago is one of the greatest of Wisconsin racing centers. The Lake Winnebago Ice Yacht association is a highly prosperous organization, with a tremendous fleet. Lake Winnebago is thirty-five miles long and sixteen miles wide in places. Its surface usually remains hard for three full months in each year, so there is practically unlimited opportunity for ice yacht sailing.

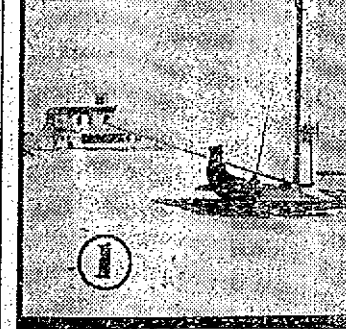
Another famous ice yachting center is Lake Minnetonka, Minnesota, west of Minneapolis. Many record runs have been made on Minnetonka.

On the Shrewsbury in the past the latest style of sail equipment has been favored, but of late years the sloop rig, popular in New York and in the middle west, has received more attention from the New Jersey experts.

The consensus of opinion now is that the sloop rig, jib and mainsail, produces the best all around results. Some builders, in fact, will not allow the latest sail to be put on their models. The latest sail is triangular, with one point projecting beyond the line of the mast, thus taking the place of a jib.

Dangers of Ice Yachting.

I, for one, have always believed that much of the popularity of iceboating is due to the danger that necessarily attends the career of every one of its followers. The American tempera-



Photos by American Press Association.

ment likes to take chances in everything. It will waste away to a shadow if it cannot buy fake mining stock at 3 cents a share. And no one should underestimate the dangers of ice yachting. To be upset and thrown into an air hole or a stretch of open water is an experience that one craves but once in a lifetime. Sometimes in such a case the unfortunate victim is swept under the ice by the current, and then rescue is impossible.

Collisions are a frequent source of injury. When iceboats going fifty or sixty miles an hour meet something or somebody is sure to suffer. If a runner breaks or a rudder loosens or the mast snaps off or a stake or stump is hit while one is going at top speed the result may be imagined. Freedom from accident can be assured only by having a thoroughly competent man to steer and manage the craft.

Unfortunately the expert ice yacht handler is extremely scarce. The tiller man must have the keenest of eyes, the coolest of heads, the strongest of nerves and the steadiest of hands. The ice yacht is like no other craft, so it requires a specialist to get good results.

One of the peculiarities of ice yachting is that these craft are never sailed directly before the wind. When going

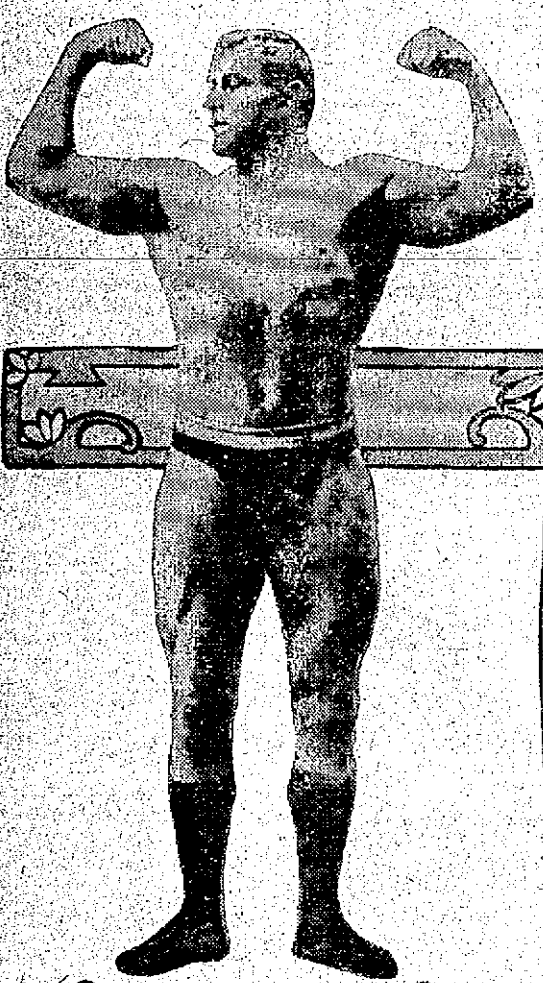
straight before the wind they run away from it and lose their speed. So to go from one point to another with the wind they sail off at an angle to the straight course, getting the wind astern, and then veer around and sail to the desired point, again getting the wind astern.

Another form of iceboat, called the scoter, has become very popular in the United States during the last few years, especially on the Great South

bay, New York. It is a simple craft decked over, excepting a small cockpit, and having a solid bottom unlike

Picture No. 1 shows Commodore Thurber in his scoter yacht Elmer; No. 2, the Elmer turning the stake in recent race; No. 3, the ice yacht Imp going at full speed; No. 4, Hunter in scoter yacht returning after good day's sport; No. 5, the ice yacht Jack Frost.

Champion Gotch Ready to Take on All Wrestlers



HACKENSCHMIDT

By TOMMY CLARK.

AS was expected, Frank Gotch, the world's champion grappler, will re-enter the wrestling game. The title holder finally persuaded his bride it would be proper thing for him to prove his right to the world's wrestling championship, which is just now being sought after by no less than four aspirants. The champion recently accepted a ten weeks' engagement on the stage and in that time will take on several of the lesser lights clamoring for the title. Gotch announced last summer that he had retired from the mat game for all time and that he was sincere in his declaration that never again would he don his wrestling togs.

True, the champion led a peaceful life on his farm in Humboldt, Ia., until George Hackenschmidt arrived in the United States. Then Gotch became uneasy. The "Russian Lion" began touring the country, meeting all comers with success and occasionally challenging the title holder. The "Lion's" manager, Jack Curley, was also accused of saying very sassy things about the champion. This grated on Gotch, and he accused Curley of using his name to boost Hackenschmidt's game and make him a better drawing card than otherwise. Of course this was denied, but it helped to draw Gotch out and gave plenty of free advertising to Hack's tour.

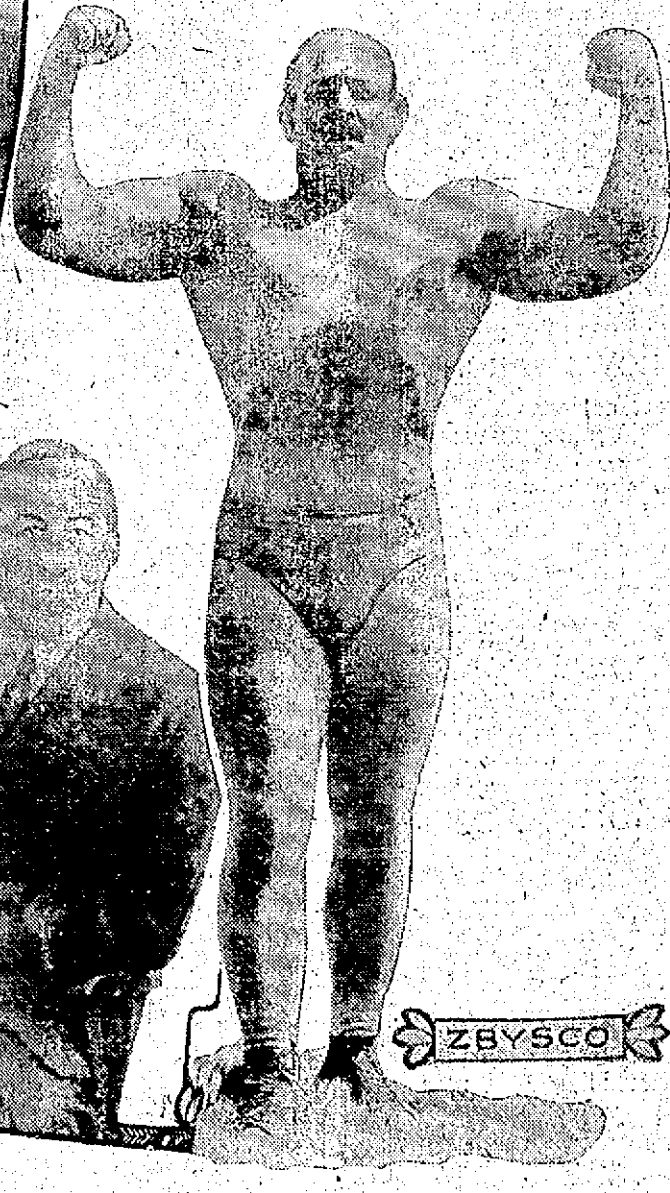
Gotch came out of his retirement and said that he would meet any wrestler in the world. Hackenschmidt preferred, for a side bet of \$20,000, and winner take all the purse. The bet was immediately accepted by Hack. But Gotch called the match off the next day, giving as his reason that his then bride-to-be had objections to his continuance in the game.

This was taken with a grain of salt



GOTCH

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by those who know the champion's love of the sport. Wrestling critics know that Gotch is in prime condition and that he is as fast as ever. They know how he longs for a crack at Hackenschmidt in a return match. Furthermore, nearly all of Gotch's friends have been advising him to return and clean the boards of all the wrestlers clamoring for the title which he tried to relinquish. Since then the young lady has become Mrs. Gotch and also the head of the house in Humboldt. No doubt Frank has pointed out to her the coupon effects of getting back into the game and coping with some of the restive lucra.

Promoters know that another match between Gotch and Hack will be the biggest wrestling card ever pulled off in America. With articles signed and the booking properly conducted the public will fill any enclosure in the country to see the two big fellows hug each other for a couple of hours. No wrestling bout in the history of the game could be compared with the contest, and the attraction will easily be worth \$50,000.

Every one who knows anything about wrestling is aware of the fact that Gotch and Hackenschmidt are bitter enemies. Hack, it is said, informed his friends abroad that Gotch "tricked, nagged and fouled him continually in the bout that cost him the title, and, on the other hand, Gotch, declares he was hampered last year when on his European tour by things the "Russian Lion" told the British sporting public.

Hack's friends are sure he can defeat Gotch this trip. They point to the fact that when the "Russian Lion" met the Humboldt man before, the forerunner was in poor shape. In this condition he fought with Gotch for two

hours and forty-five minutes without being thrown. With the "Lion" now better than ever, they figure he will carry off the honors.

True, when Hack met Gotch three years ago he underestimated his opponent and went into the bout hardly fit to meet one of the greatest wrestlers that ever lived. This time he will be fit—at least he says so—and that should give him a better chance. But to throw Gotch will be no easy matter. No man is better versed in the wrestling art than the Humboldt farmer, and while not a giant in figure, he is remarkably strong and agile, which counts for much.

Gotch has won his way over all his opponents with his extreme speed of thought and action. He is a master of feint as well as attack, and never a man has got into the ring with him in the last five years but who thought not on what move he himself would next make, but on Gotch's next effort. The champion's mentality puts all opposition on defense regardless of the physical endowments of his foe.

Hack is torpid of mind and body. He is but half educated in the catch-as-catch-can game, relying on Greco-Roman holds and his iron endurance to win his matches. Had he known much about wrestling he would never have let Westergaard or Roller slip out of at least four holds recently that seemed final merely through failure to leg-lock his opponent. In everything that pertains to science of wrestling Gotch is his master. What part Hack's mere strength may be expected to play the story of their first match sufficiently tells.

Hack has been written down as yellow and the rest of it, but since the "Russian Lion" came to this country he has made a big bunch of Americans sorry they expressed such opinions.

As far as the side bet on the contest is concerned the public never believed much in this method of backing an opponent in wrestling matches and considered it would be better were there no side bet at all. The principle to these bets is that they have a tendency to keep deserving talent out of the game. A world beater might appear among the wrestlers, but he could be sidetracked completely should a big side bet be required in order to have the champion go on the mat. In this case of Gotch and Hackenschmidt, however, it is different.

These two grapplers met in a great match in which the European grappler held Gotch out for more than two hours. The rivalry between the big wrestlers is intense. Each has an independent fortune and can afford to put up a big side wager.

Although pugilists generally receive larger purses for contests than do the wrestlers, there seem to be more wealthy grapplers than there are fighters.

How are we to account for this strange difference? Is it because there is a different set of men? Even without mention of the purse of \$101,000 at Reno for the Johnson-Jeffries battle, all of the purses for the fighters, big and little, run generally higher than do those offered the wrestlers. But the mat artists get theirs often, and that may account for the difference. There

is a pretty sight to watch a scoter after traveling at full speed over the frozen surface of the bay, plunge into open water, cutting a furrow across it and emerging on the surface of the ice again on the other side. Owing to the great sail area carried, the scooters on entering the water with a heavy wind are exceedingly difficult to handle.

Sportsmen, particularly the more venturesome ones, employ the scooters for visiting air holes where the wild fowls congregate. Hunting grounds ten or twelve miles away, which would be otherwise inaccessible may be reached in less than half an hour by the scoter, which also answers admirably the purpose of a blind.

It is scarcely one really rich glove fighter. "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien generally is spoken of as the most affluent. Champion Jack Johnson is said to have a sum close to \$200,000 in cash as a result of his recent handwork on the face of James Jeffries, for he had little or nothing before the Reno calamity. Jim Jeffries also had nothing before that—that's principally why he fought the black man. Now he has upward of \$150,000, it is said. John L. Sullivan is credited with having amassed a comfortable fortune in the last four years under the shrewd management of Frank Hall. Tommy Burns is another said to have made himself sure of the future. Battling Nelson is in the running as a wealthy fighter, and Jim Corbett is sometimes spoken of as having plenty, although this is a matter of doubt.

Hack Richest of All. Now, take the wrestlers. George Hackenschmidt is easily the richest of all of them. He admits to being a millionaire, and admitting that much, probably has in excess of that amount. He has one trust fund in London alone of \$100,000, besides three estates scattered through Europe and a bushel of the best paying and safest of European, Japanese and American securities locked away in safety vaults. Hack has been accumulating for years and for the last eight has been an extremely high salaried artist.

Frank Gotch, champion of the world, is credited with a quarter of a million salted down in his securities and farm lands in Iowa. Dr. B. F. Roller, the Seattle physician, made a fortune by buying land in the northwest and never is idle a day in his life when there is a chance to work.

Charley Olsen of Indianapolis owns theaters and good paying property of other kinds and is credited with being worth \$100,000. Freddie Heel has almost as much, invested like Gotch's, only in Wisconsin land. Bill Demetral, the Greek, is another rich man and has his invested in Oklahoma.

Gus Schoenlein, known as "Americus," is the son of a rich Baltimore contractor and a member of the firm which bid recently on the building of the new city hall in Chicago. Farmer Burns is more than comfortable. So are Jess Westergaard, Henry Orde-man, Tom Jenkins and John J. Rooney.

Zbysko, the Pole, is reputed to be extremely rich, and so are several others among the foreign stars.

And so it runs all the way through. Another strange thing about this financial end of wrestling and boxing is that we don't hear of any of the promoters accumulating much.

THREE YEARS' POOL MATCH.

After three years of playing Michael Barrett, a member of the state police in Haverhill, Mass., defeated Horace N. Noyes recently in a 100,000 point pool game played at the latter's residence in West Newbury by 164 points. Up to the last quarter of the match Noyes was ahead by a comfortable margin. In the last 25,000 points Barrett overcame the big lead and remained in front during the remainder of the match.

AFTER DAN O'LEARY

COLORED VOTERS

ARE LOOKING FOR JOBS AT THE CAPITOL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The change in the political complexion of the house next session has aroused the ambition of many negroes who have supported the democratic party in the past to replace the eight hundred colored republicans who are now employed about the house wing of the capitol.

Giles E. White, a negro schoolteacher at Cabin John, Md., will forsake pedagogy if he can be appointed messenger to Champ Clark, the speaker-to-be.

Giles says he has been a democrat for 18 years and declares that "the honest republican employees at the capitol should resign when the democrats come and not wait to be fired out."

ICE CUTTING

ON MERRIMACK RIVER MAY BE BEGUN SOON

The latest cold snap has increased the thickness of the ice some on the Merrimack river, but not enough for cutting it. It is now five inches thick and if this cold weather keeps up for a few days the men will be put to work and the winter harvest stored for the warm weather.

RAILROAD TEAM

DEFEATED THE IROQUOIS FIVE IN MINOR LEAGUE

The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad team defeated the Iroquois in a game in the minor league on Monday night, winning two of the three points. The Iroquois won the first string with comparative ease but the railroad boys "came back" strong in the second, winning that string by a safe margin and also capturing the third string. One of the peculiar features of the game was that each team had a total of 1900. Ferguson of the losing team was high man.

In the Moody Bridge league series the producers took two points from the Iroquois. Milliken with a triple of 902 was high man. The scores:

MINOR LEAGUE			
	Points	Runs	Errors
Mahan	101	62	58
Lanehauer	90	10	102
Shaughtney	101	10	102
Perguson	94	105	91
Piedling	98	13	91
Totals	485	415	468

N. Y. N. H. & H.			
	Points	Runs	Errors
Rosmer	81	90	102
Grant	81	97	97
Brook	84	98	87
Sharpe	87	93	102
Croft	95	93	99
Totals	425	469	478

MOODY BRIDGE LEAGUE

Producers			
	Points	Runs	Errors
Demers	91	85	83
A. Coudomb	105	90	88
Labourdais	81	80	94
A. Landry	86	82	92
Milliken	110	92	102
Totals	470	424	459

Ledges			
	Points	Runs	Errors
M. Dyer	92	73	87
O'Brien	88	72	83
Gauthier	92	63	80
Cote	92	115	79
A. Dyer	87	108	77
Totals	441	450	424

BRIDGE STREET ALLEYS

Jimmy Wynne won the weekly roll-off on the Bridge street alleys last night, having a total of 135. The event was seconded by J. Harriman who was third. The scores:

James Wynne			
	Points	Runs	Errors
James Wynne	91	83	125
Sturtevant	88	72	83
J. Harriman	93	91	108

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

This week finds the Boott team leading the other teams in the Manufacturers' bowling league standing. The Lowell Machine shop is a close second and the Iroquois is third. The Appleton and Lawrence teams are tied for fourth place. The Tremont & Suffolk quiet is at the bottom of the ladder.

Abbott of the Boott leads in the individual standing with Carroll of the Appletons a close second. The team standing:			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boott	42	14	74.8
L. M. Shop	36	20	64.3
Bigelow	35	21	62.5
Appleton	28	27	51.8
Gould	28	27	51.8
Massachusetts	23	34	41.0
Hamilton	20	36	35.7
T. & S.	9	17	15.1

TEAM TOTALS

Amesbury, Bigelow	33	32.30
Amesbury, Massachusetts	39	32.14
Amesbury, Appleton	39	32.5
Amesbury, L. M. S.	21	32.5
Amesbury, Bigelow	42	32.1
Amesbury, Massachusetts	3	32.0
Amesbury, Appleton	36	31.5
Amesbury, Appleton	15	31.0
Amesbury, Lawrence	36	30.33
Amesbury, Boott	42	30.23
Amesbury, L. M. S.	42	30.32
Amesbury, L. M. S.	42	30.22

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Temple, Hamilton	13	89.16	
McDermott, Bigelow	21	89.16	
Carroll, Appleton	37	89.16	
Boyle, Massachusetts	42	89.15	
Leiper, T. & S.	42	89.21	
Dodge, Hamilton	38	89.20	
Porter, Lawrence	32	89.2	
Pilkington, T. M. S.	42	89.23	
Hobbs, Boott	42	89.20	
Johnson, Boott	32	89.16	
Allen, Bigelow	22	87.5	
Chadwick, Lawrence	15	87.5	
Wright, Bigelow	12	87.1	
Greenhalgh, Hamilton	27	86.7	
Mitchell, Massachusetts	12	86.15	
Belmont, T. & S.	32	86.10	
Tunbridge, Appleton	15	86.7	
Cove, Massachusetts	36	86.4	
Peacock, Lawrence	30	86.3	
Belmont, T. & S.	15	86.0	
Cove, Massachusetts	36	85.32	
Paradise, Lawrence	30	85.23	
Belmont, T. & S.	32	85.2	
Griffin, Hamilton	23	85.7	
Webster, Massachusetts	15	85.7	
Paradise, Bigelow	18	85.4	

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The following was the high standing last week:

Highest team total, Bigelow, 1009.

Highest 4-string total, Carroll, Appleton, 300.

Highest single string, tie between Pillsbury and Thurston, both of Bigelow, 112.

Below is the high standing to date:

Highest 3-string total, Abbott, Boott, 300.

Highest single string, Abbott, Boott, tie with Boyle, Mass., 123.

1910, there was an heroic rescue, in which James Brennan took an important part, though he lost his own life. Barbara M. Loomis, an 11-year-old schoolgirl, swimming in Long Island sound, had become helpless from fear when she got into the fast current and she was about 250 feet from shore when James, aged 58, who knew himself possessed of a weak heart, entered the water after her. He swam with her until some younger and stronger swimmer came to his relief and took the girl away from him. Then suddenly the weak heart of Brennan appeared to burst and he sank and was later brought out dead.

The hero commission awards a bronze medal to the widow, gives her \$750 to pay off a mortgage on her property and will allow her a pension of \$35 a month.

The 26 awards made yesterday carry 10 silver and 16 bronze medals, besides several gifts in money. Nineteen of the awards were made for rescues or attempted rescues from drowning, three from fire, two from suffocation in wells and one each from train and shooting. In nine instances the heroes lost their lives and the award is to a member of the family.

Anna O. Brumley, the only woman in the list, when 16 years old and a student at Uniontown, Pa., saved from drowning Philip Kackuthall at High Point, N. J., on July 31, 1908. The commission awards a silver medal and \$2500 for educational purposes.

Other cash awards of \$500 are made to James V. Logan of Burnside, Ky., Reuben F. Swartley of Norristown, Pa., and William F. Kennedy at Wharton, N. J. Recipients of \$1000 awards are Daniel B. Howard of Baldsville, N. Y., Ray M. Taylor of Summit, S. D., Chas. R. McCabe of Chicago, and the father of Arthur T. Christ of New York.

Pensions are provided for dependents of Watson M. Sealey of Long Branch, N. Y., Roy A. Peas of Emporia, Kan., R. Kent Smith of Birmingham, Canon, Utah, and Robert C. Woods of Manakale, Minn., all of whom lost their lives.

At New London, Conn., on Sept. 7,

Young Geo. N. Brown Challenges the Veteran Walker

George N. Brown, the world's champion heel and toe walker from one to 100 miles, is in town appearing at the Colonial theatre where he is demonstrating a walking machine of his own invention.

Mr. Brown also is looking for a walking match with anyone who believes he can walk the expected 100 miles in 10 days. He intends to enter in O'Leary's coming walking match at Indianapolis. Tomorrow afternoon Brown will walk from the City Hall to the Colonial theatre to give an outdoor exhibition of his skill. He will walk indoors or out to suit whoever desires to take him on. Brown is 19 years of age, stands five feet eight and a half, and tips the scales at 136 pounds. He is a sick looking youngster, and a most graceful walker. Brown exhibits at theatres give evidence that he knows how to combine business with pleasure, as it were,

CARNEGIE HEROES

Medals Awarded to Persons for Brave Acts

PITTSBURG, Jan. 19.—The Carnegie hero commission at a meeting held yesterday afternoon announced the names of 25 new heroes and one heroine, and as ever New England, especially Massachusetts, is well to the fore in acts of bravery.

One of the most interesting cases passed on yesterday was that of William H. Edwards (Big Bill), commissioner of street cleaning of New York city, who is awarded a silver medal for his bravery at the shooting of Hon. William J. Gaynor of New York, Aug. 9, 1910, when Edwards at the risk of his own life grappled with Gallagher, who had just wounded the mayor. Edwards was himself slightly wounded.

Massachusetts comes to the front with what is perhaps the most pathetic case of the entire award. It is that of Victor M. Durgin of Salem, Mass., and automobile editor of the Boston Traveler, who on April 18, 1910, lost his life in attempting to rescue Mrs. Betty A. G. Norton and her two-year-old daughter Anna from drowning in the neighboring town of Middlebury.

Durgin and a friend Ernest W. Norton of Salem, had a summer home on the shores of Middlebury pond, and on Patriots day he, with the Nortons, went to the camp for the holiday. During the afternoon they were crossing the pond in a canoe when a squall upset their craft and all were thrown into the water.

Durgin would have saved both the woman and her baby had not the canoe struck him on the head and rendered him unconscious. Norton was struggling in the water and at the point of giving up the fight when Matthew M. Merrill, a selectman of Danvers, went to his rescue and carried him to shore. Durgin was not married and lived with his mother.

It is the belief of the commission that there was not a moment when by leaving the mother and child to drown Durgin could not have saved his own life. The commission awards a silver medal to the mother of Durgin.

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METHUEN Y. M. C. A.

DEFEATED BY THE LOWELL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE TEAM

The Lowell Commercial college basketball team defeated the Y. M. C. A. of Methuen at Methuen by a score of 26 to 11 last night. The game was well contested and while at no time was there any doubt as to the outcome of the game, it was greatly enjoyed by the spectators.

There were two games played in the town hall at Chelmsford last night. In one of the games the Tigers defeated the Standard High school team by a score of 38 to 13 while in the other the Y. M. C. A. club of the Centre triumphed the Communist of Methuen, 27 to 10.

SUTHERLAND ELECTED

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 19.—The legislature met in joint session yesterday and formally declared Geo. Sutherland elected to the United States senate.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SHERIFF'S SALE

Middlesex ss., Lowell, Dec. 31, 1910. By virtue of an execution issued from the Superior Court for said county of Middlesex, in and to the said John A. Gilman, of Chelsea, against Sarah Richard and Julius Richard, of said Lowell, I have this day seized and taken into my custody, for sale at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, on Saturday the 4th day of February, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, the premises at 100 Howard street, in said Lowell, all the right, title and interest which the said Sarah Richard and Julius Richard have in said premises, and taken into my custody, for sale at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, on Saturday the 4th day of February, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, the premises at 100 Howard street, in said Lowell, all the right, title and interest which the said Sarah Richard and Julius Richard have in said premises, and taken into my custody, for sale at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, on Saturday the 4th day of February, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, the premises at 100 Howard street, in said Lowell, all the 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The town of Billerica is all agog over the prospect of inducing the Boston and Maine railroad to locate its new repair shops in the North village, where is located a site beside which the Wamecet proposition is a veritable dump.

The town has just awakened to the fact that it has a site which perhaps offers more advantages to the railroad company than any other within one hundred miles.

Happily the location is such as to be of great benefit to Lowell as well as to North Billerica being only a short distance removed from the city, and the people of the town want the board of trade and the authorities of Lowell to operate with united effort in getting the shops in this locality.

The proposed site is a level one and a half miles long and one mile wide and is bounded on the north by the Concord river, on the south by the Concord river, on the east by the Concord river, and on the west by the Concord river.

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The proposed North Billerica site extends from the North Billerica depot northward to the Concord river. It has a frontage of almost one mile and a half along an absolutely straight line of track. A mile and a half from the southern boundary of the site gives the information that the spot is 32 miles north of Boston and 52 miles south of Concord. A few hundred yards below its southern boundary the Bedford road joins the main line. About a mile or perhaps less above its northern boundary the Concord river crosses the line. The site is bounded on the north by the Concord river, on the south by the Concord river, on the east by the Concord river, and on the west by the Concord river.

The land is bordered by the railroad tracks on the east and the Concord river on the west and the Concord river on the south. The latter flows in a comparatively straight line for a mile at this point and its waters could be utilized by the company in the event of establishing its shops.

A NEEDLESS RUN FLAW IN AXLE

Fire in Barn in Franklin Street

A slight blaze in a barn in the rear of 41 Franklin street, belonging to Mr. Knowles, caused by a person trying to thaw out water pipes, gave the fire department a needless run about 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. A loose piece of board which was lying on the floor of the barn caught fire from the torch used by the person trying to thaw out the pipes. Some one ran to Liberty square and pulled in an alarm from box 6. When the firemen arrived on the scene there was not enough of a spark to light a pipe.

SAM WALTER FOSS CLUB

The regular meeting of the Sam Walter Foss Literary club was held at the home of Mrs. Marshall, 73 Warfield street, Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Lucy E. Brennan as hostesses. Mrs. Albert French, the president, occupied the chair and the usual business was transacted. The first number on the program was a vocal solo by Miss Gladys Symonds with Miss Mildred Brennan accompanist.

The subject of the afternoon was "Looking Forward." Mrs. Brennan read a paper entitled "A dream of cities of the future." Mrs. Fernald, "A causal look ahead." Mrs. Albert French, "Twenty-five years from now." Mrs. Mildred Brennan gave a recitation, "The Bishop and the Cow." Mrs. Brennan read a paper "Looking forward to brighter and better things." Mrs. Arthur French, "A vision of the future of the club." The subject gave much latitude to the imagination and the papers showed wonderful talent in that direction. The next meeting will be held Feb. 1 at the home of Mrs. Blake, 124 Shaw street.

Members of Hose Co. Had Narrow Escapes

The members of Hose company No. 3, of the central fire station had narrow escapes from being badly injured this morning, while responding to the alarm from box 42 as a result of the rear axle breaking just as the place of apparatus turned from Market street into Dutton street. The accident was due to a flaw in the axle.

HANDSOME JEWEL

WAS PRESENTED TO PAST CHIEF RANGER RICARD

Mr. Frank Ricard was agreeably surprised last night by his fellow brethren of Court St. Antoine, of which he is the past chief ranger.

The regular meeting of the court, which was held in C. M. A. C. hall, was called to order at 8 o'clock by Chief Ranger France Rivet. The meeting adjourned early after several members had been initiated. Immediately afterward, the chief ranger presented his predecessor, Mr. Frank Ricard, a handsome gold bracelet jewel as a token of esteem from his fellow brethren of the court. Mr. Ricard, although taken by surprise, responded with appropriate remarks and promised to work as hard for the advancement of the court as he has done during his two terms of office.

A smoke talk followed, during which an entertainment program consisting of speeches, recitations and songs was given.

Mr. Ephrem Pelletier has returned from Montreal, Que., where he attended the wedding of his brother, Mr. Fortunat D. Pelletier, which took place last Monday.

Caused Heavy Damage on the East Side, in New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Fires on the lower east side in the early hours today caused damage estimated at upwards of \$150,000 and drove 1000 or more persons out of their homes to the streets. The greatest damage was caused by a blaze which burned out a six-story factory building at 15-17 Elizabeth street. The loss here was approximately \$100,000, suffered chiefly by the owners of the building and small manufacturers of paper boxes who occupied the structure. The building is next door to the Elizabeth street police station and the prisoners were removed from the jail cells and placed in other stations for safe keeping when the flames threatened to spread. Tenement dwellers for some distance around were routed out.

Chinatown witnessed an exciting blaze a little later and the upper floors of a five-story loft building at 15 Bowery avenue were gutted. Panic struck the neighborhood. Fifty lodgers in the Marthon hotel next door rushed to the street, half clad. The Third avenue elevated railroad tracks pass the building and traffic on this branch of the elevated was held up for some time. The fire did about \$20,000 damage.

SCHOONER IN DISTRESS

Fifteen Men on Board the Lakme Are in Danger

EUREKA, Cal., Jan. 18.—Water-logged, drifting helplessly before a furious hurricane, the lumber-laden steel schooner Lakme with 15 men in serious peril of Cape Blanco. The steamer's position and Argyle are standing by but in the raging sea they are unable to give any aid. However, the wind, which reached a velocity of about 100 miles an hour during the night, appears to be subsiding.

The first news of the Lakme's distress came in signals she sent to the wireless station at Cape Blanco yesterday afternoon. The wireless operator sent out an "S. O. S." call which was picked up by the steamers Watson, Argyle and Asuncion. All three responded. The crew of the Lakme tried to get clear of the peril by launching a lifeboat but the frail craft was smashed to splinters. A line was passed to the schooner from the Watson but it was snapped by the strain.

NO TRACE OF SCHOONER

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—A wireless message received today from the steamer Argyle, which went yesterday to the aid of the steel schooner Lakme, reported in distress off Cape Blanco, stated that after cruising for four hours in the vicinity and rounding the cape, the Argyle had found no trace of the Lakme. It is hoped in shipping circles that the schooner has succeeded in keeping off the dangerous lee shore and is proceeding on her course.

SERIES OF RIOTS

Broke Out in the Champagne District in Paris

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The series of wine riots which has broken out in the champagne district is seriously occupying the attention of the government. The government today will dispatch troops to end the disturbances in the Rheims region, where the local authorities are helpless.

TERRIBLE SUFFERING

Eczema All Over Baby's Body.

"When my baby was four months old his face broke out with eczema, and at sixteen months of age, his face, hands and arms were in a dreadful state. The eczema spread all over his body. We had to put a mask or cloth over his face and tie up his hands. Finally we gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a few months he was cured. Today he is a healthy boy." Mrs. Inez Lewis, Barling, Maine.

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POPULAR ATHLETES

BOSTON AMERICAN'S MANAGER AND EX-HARVARD STAR HERE

Dr. Daniel F. Hurley, the former Harvard football star, was in Lowell yesterday the guest of Dr. Matthew P. Mahoney, chairman of the "association" of the city. Hurley is popularly known as "Patsy." Donovan of the Boston Americans was also a guest at the function. He was accompanied by his wife, who was Miss Teresa A. Mahoney of Lawrence, well known as a soprano soloist.

HORSE IS DEAD

WAS TAKEN ILL WHILE OUT EXERCISING

One of the trio of horses attached to Engine 5 at the Pawtucketville firehouse, which was taken ill Monday afternoon while it was attached to an exercising wagon, died this morning at Hanson's stable in Worthen street. The horse was suffering from what is known as "black water" or paralysis, and when the attack came on and the horse dropped in the street the veterinary, who was called expressed little hope for the animal's recovery.

Chief Hooper visited Hanson's stable in Rock street this afternoon and inspected the "green" horses and expressed the opinion that they would be good for fire service. The department will in all probability purchase a pair of horses and sell one of the horses now attached to Engine 5.

SLIGHT FIRE

MEMBERS OF HOSE 8 CALLED OUT AT MIDNIGHT

Hose eight was called to a fire in upper Market street at midnight last night, but the blaze proved to be an insignificant one and was soon extinguished. One of the men who occupied the house owned by Lester Chapin's either threw a lighted match or a cigar stub into the street and the article fell on a wooden bulkhead and in a short time the bulkhead caught fire.

SIGNED BY MAYOR

Mayor Meenan, today, signed the petition granting a hearing to Frank A. Kappeler for license to move a building in Lincoln, Quebec and London streets.

WATER SUPPLY

FOR FIRE PURPOSES IN TEWKSBURY WANTED

There is a movement on foot in Tewksbury to provide a water system supply for fire purposes in the village centre. Some of the heaviest taxpayers are interested and a meeting will be held in the town hall tomorrow evening.

CITY OF LAWRENCE

PREPARED TO CARE FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

That Lawrence is well equipped to take care of contagious diseases arising there is attested to by the contagious hospital commission of this city. The commission went to Lawrence yesterday and the mayor and agent of the health board of Lawrence extended full-fledged hospitality to the men from Lowell. Lawrence has a tuberculosis hospital and the Lawrence General hospital cares for other contagious diseases. The junket of the commission to Lawrence cost the city just \$1.50, all of which is included in our fare. The next trip of the commission will be to the state hospital at Tewksbury. The matron of the hospital in Lawrence is Miss Cahill of this city.

Dr. Martin, speaking of the Lawrence trip, said that he was very favorably impressed with the condition of affairs in that city so far as the care of contagious diseases is concerned. Dr. Martin also called attention to the fact that \$8000 has been collected for swill in this city for the year 1910, as against \$1600 in the city of Lawrence. "That \$8000 went to the city treasurer, but the board of health did not get any credit for it."

Mrs. Newcombe Left Her Home Just Before Christmas

Mrs. Harold Newcombe, whose name was Martha Bird before her marriage, has been missing from the home of her parents, 68 Tyler street, since the Saturday before Christmas, and although everything possible has been done to ascertain the whereabouts of the girl, every effort has proved fruitless. Mr. and Mrs. Bird are nearly distracted over the disappearance of their daughter.

The Birds have retained Lawyer Jos. E. Loughran to assist them in locating the girl, but despite the fact that he has wired the police of several cities and interviewed people who it was thought might know something of her whereabouts he has been unable to secure the slightest clue as to her present abode.

Mrs. Newcombe, who is but 18 years of age, was married a year ago last summer, but she and her husband did not live happily and about a year ago she had him before the police court for neglecting to provide for her. Immediately after the court case Newcombe disappeared and the girl went to live with her parents.

A child was born nine months ago and is now being cared for by her parents. In conversation with a representative of The Sun this morning, Mr. Bird said his daughter thought a great deal of the little one and she feels she must be confined some place against her will or she would return to the child.

In explaining the sudden disappearance of his daughter, Mr. Bird said: "A few days before she left she brought a young married woman to the house and the latter stayed here for several days until the Saturday before Christmas, when both left the house, and no tidings of the whereabouts of either has been learned as yet."

"I have a daughter Sadie in New York, but I know that Martha is not with her, for we received a letter from Sadie yesterday in which she inquired for Martha."

FIRST MESSAGE

SENT TO TEXAS LEGISLATURE BY GOV. COLQUITT

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 19.—Governor Oscar Branch Colquitt today sent his first message to the Texas legislature. The governor recommends that the law governing so-called "social clubs" be made more stringent and favors local option as the "most rational form of prohibition."

Regarding the submission of state-wide prohibition to the people, the governor says: "I believe it is the duty of the legislature to carry out the instruction of the people and submit the question to a vote as early as is consistent with fairness to those differing in opinion over the principle of prohibition."

OLD PATROL WAGON

WAS DISPOSED OF AT AUCTION TODAY

The old patrol wagon and two of the horses used for drawing the vehicle were sold at auction this morning at Hanson's sales stables in Rock street. Owing to the condition of the patrol wagon the bidding was not very spirited and it was finally knocked down to Connors Bros. for \$47.50.

That there was a difference of opinion as to the value of the pair of horses offered for sale was evident, for one of the animals brought \$250, while the auctioneer found it rather difficult to get \$151 for the other one.

GOVERNOR FOSS

GETS CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF SENATOR LODGE

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The certificate of the election of Henry Cabot Lodge to the United States senate for six years beginning March 4, next was laid before Governor Eugene Foss today by Secretary of State William Olin for formal approval.

Under the constitution the governor must approve the certificate although the law does not specify when such approval shall be given.

Governor Foss was the bitterest opponent of Mr. Lodge, not only during the last campaign but for some weeks after election and during that time he stated on several occasions that he would never approve the credentials of Mr. Lodge.

LOWELL MEN

BEFORE THE LAWRENCE POLICE COURT TODAY

James Horsfall of this city and Fred Snow of Westford, charged with larceny from the City of Lawrence, were arraigned before Judge Mahoney in Lawrence this morning. Lester Fisher, counsel for the defendants, asked for a continuance, and the request was granted. The men will be tried next Tuesday.

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FORMER BANKER

Was Indicted by the Grand Jury

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Frank T. Grant former president of the Northern bank of New York, today was indicted by the grand jury on a misdemeanor charge of having concealed and failed to report to the bank's directors a loan of \$45,000.

The alleged loan was made on Sept. 28 to the Bankers Realty Co. and the Fidelity Development Co. both controlled by Joseph G. Robin, chairman of the Northern bank's board of directors now in the Tombs under an indictment for grand larceny.

PANAMA CANAL

SHOULD BE FORTIFIED, SAYS SENATOR MONEY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—That it is the sense of the senate that the Panama canal should be fortified. Such is the full declaration of a resolution introduced in the senate by Senator Money. The Mississippi senator announced his intention to speak on the resolution and it is probable that it will be used as a basis for general discussion of the question of the canal fortification.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 19.—The senate committee on judiciary elected does not include a lawyer in its membership. Last year there was one lawyer in this body, William F. Bowen of Providence, but he failed of re-election. The present committee is composed of two grocers, a butcher, a warehouse manager and a journalist.

Special Notice

Delegates to Trades and Labor Council are requested to attend the regular meeting at 33 Middle street, tonight at 8 o'clock. Important business.

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CURRENCY REFORM

Discussed at Closing Session of the National Commission

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Currency reform was one of the principal subjects for discussion at the closing session today of the convention of the Currency Reform association.

A set of resolutions adopted by the Business Men's Monetary conference, which were presented by the delegates from the chamber of commerce of the state of New York, the Merchants' association of New York and the New York Produce Exchange have been offered for further action by the board. These resolutions in outline follow the Aldrich plan for monetary reform. State banks, however, are included within the membership of the proposed central organization. The resolutions declare in favor of a central banking organization on tariff principles:

1.—That such central organization be a corporation endowed with a large stock company and not merely an association of banks.

2.—That its stock capital be owned by incorporated banking institutions, whether under national or state charter, willing to assume equal duties as a basis for equal privileges.

3.—That its administration be divided between the government, the member banks and the commercial classes in a manner which will safeguard against individual, sectional or political combination.

4.—That its business be limited to transactions with the government and with the incorporated banking institutions which become stockholders, i. e. member banks, except as provided in paragraph 5, clause 8.

5.—That dividends on its stock be limited to a fixed moderate return and profits in excess of such dividends, after providing for a reasonable surplus and emergency fund be turned over to the government.

6.—That its business be conducted

through branches to be established in the banking districts into which the country shall be divided, the member banks of the several districts constituting joint associations and sharing in the administration of branches.

7.—That it shall, free of charge, receive and disburse all moneys of the United States government in places where it shall have offices.

8.—That it shall not allow interest on deposits.

9.—That it shall have power of issuing circulating notes, payable in gold, to buy and sell bullion and deal in foreign bills of exchange, to re-discount commercial paper only for member banks, to discount approved American bank acceptances and to buy and sell the bonds and treasury notes of the United States.

10.—That the central organization is ultimately to become the sole note-issuing power.

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NORTH BILLERICA

A well attended meeting of the members of North Billerica council, Royal Arcanum, was held last night. There was a large attendance and the feature of the meeting was the installation of the officers who were recently elected by the council.

The installation ceremony was conducted by D. F. G. R. Fred Chandler, assisted by Jean Jackson as grand guide. The following were installed: Regent, William F. Hamon; vice regent, William Casey; orator, William F. Hamon; past regent, Ned M. Simmons; secretary, James A. Ruth; collector, James H. Gannon; treasurer, Joseph P. Meaney; chaplain, Joseph Brown; guide, John Hughes; warden, Patrick Higgins; sentry, Charles E. Cowdrey; representative to grand council, William F. Hamon; alternate, Ned M. Simmons; trustees, James F. Carr, one year; James J. Campbell, three years.

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FOUR BOSTON MEN

Start Search for Sunken Treasure

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Four young graduates of Harvard who have not lost belief that there is still romance in the world, set sail yesterday for the Spanish Main with a cargo of—but that's precisely what they wouldn't tell. The schooner is the 95-footer Seneca, owned by one of the party, Demarest Lloyd, son of the late John G. Lloyd of Boston. The other members of the party are John T. Cole, said to have been formerly an instructor of astronomy at Harvard; John B. Fallon, treasurer of a Boston spice company; and Arthur Combs, formerly in the automobile business here.

Mr. Lloyd was found yesterday at an up-town hotel a few hours before sailing. "It's an adventure," was the most definite explanation of the voyage he would give at first. Then he was asked if he was going to hunt for sunken treasure.

"We have the exact location of eight Spanish treasure ships that went down in 200 fathoms of water off the coast of Hayti," he acknowledged. "If the water was not so deep it would be easier to explore them, but still it may be done. That is," he added hastily, "it might be done if one had the right equipment. I haven't much faith in buried treasure."

Lloyd purchased the Seneca last month from George Merzer, Jr., and at once had her taken to Marine basin, where she was overhauled. From the Massachusetts coast he gathered a picked crew, including Capt. Thomas Summers of Gloucester.

The work of fitting and stocking the schooner was kept as quiet as possible, and word of the expedition leaked out yesterday when the four men hurried from Boston to the Hotel Knickerbocker, and thence to Marine basin, whence the start was made.

THE STATE BANKS

Show an Increase in Assets

The total assets of all judicious institutions in Massachusetts under the supervision of the bank commissioner are \$1,278,041,779.37. This is an increase of \$55,075,804.47 since the commissioner's last report in January, 1910. There are 490 institutions holding the wealth.

Included in this showing are 192 savings banks with assets of \$827,322,531.51, an increase of \$30,447,636.30 in a year; Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance company with \$30,682,933.51, an increase of \$185,208.78; 59 trust companies with \$354,780,161.53, \$20,343,059.39 more than in 1910; 147 co-operative banks with \$51,479,037.06, \$5,333,492.39 more; four collateral loan companies with \$1,635,565.08, \$48,074.37 more; one foreign banking corporation with \$327,513.75, a decrease of \$489,550.75; 55 steamship agents receiving deposits of \$770,085, \$210,030 more, and one credit union with \$3448.50.

The whole system of bank examination was unchanged during the year, partly by statute, but also because of the active manner in which Bank Commissioner Chapin enforced the reforms suggested by the new law.

In speaking of this matter the commissioner, in his report, says: "The past year has witnessed important changes in the laws relating to the supervision of the institutions under the jurisdiction of this department. It was found that the law in force, by dividing the responsibility for the auditing of savings banks between the auditing committee and the banking department resulted in a lack of thoroughness which was necessary for a complete examination. Therefore a change in the law was made, so that the responsibility for the examination and audit of a savings bank should be placed in this department, though the audit should be made by a certified public accountant selected by the auditing committee, but first approved by the commissioner. The accountant is required to personally supervise the making of an examination and audit, even that, with the consent of the commissioner, he may verify a trial balance of the depositor's ledger made by the bank within six months."

FAVOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 19.—The committee from the lower house that has been investigating the question of equal rights for women, yesterday voted unanimously to report favorably the bill that requests for the enfranchisement of women.

EDWARD CHAPMAN DEAD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Edward L. Chapman, chairman of the trade mark division of the patent office, died at his residence here last night, aged 62 years.

BOXING BOUTS

BILL TO HAVE THEM LEGALIZED IN MISSOURI

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 19.—A bill to legalize the holding of boxing bouts under supervision of the state was introduced in the house yesterday by Rep. Paulus of St. Louis. The bill provides for the appointment by the governor of a boxing commissioner at a salary of \$2400 a year, with three deputies at \$125 monthly. This commissioner is to issue permits for the holding of bouts and see that the law is obeyed. Bouts are to be permitted before clubs of standing for prizes of money. No bout is to continue more than six rounds of more than three minutes and gloves at least of six ounces are to be used. Provision is made for the examination of each boxer by a physician before they enter the ring. Each club is required to pay a license of \$500 a year and to furnish a bond of \$5000 as a guarantee that it will not violate the law.

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The Daughters of Veterans have installed the following officers who will serve during the ensuing term: President, Mrs. Marie Chase; senior vice president, Mrs. Gleason; junior vice president, Mrs. Knapp; chaplain, Mary A. Carr, and trustees, Mrs. Ida French and Miss Maud Plumstead.

The Artisans

The Pawtucketville branch of the Artisans elected the following officers Tuesday night:

Representative of executive council, L. O. Collias; president, J. E. Lambert; first vice-president, Pierre Leblanc; second vice-president, W. W. Thibodeau; recording secretary, A. N. Douais; treasurer, George Rivard; sub-committee, O. Chandonnet, Resaire Tourangeau; trustees, O. Poirier, A. Lemay, Sinai Mathon.

These officers will be installed at a public meeting Sunday afternoon, Feb. 5, at the Pawtucketville Social club hall.

Branch Sainte-Marie, Artisans Canadiens-Francais, of South Lowell, elected the following officials last night:

Representative of executive council, Arthur Brin; president, Pierre Masse; first vice-president, Cyrille Menard; second vice-president, Enoch Dumont; secretary and treasurer, Joseph A. Plante; first marshal, J. B. Gendreau; second marshal, Alexandre Pelletier; first censor, Albert Morin; second censor, Zolique Sauvageau; third censor, Joseph Massicotte, Sr.

A public installation of these officers will be held on the first Sunday of February, at night. Special speakers will be invited, and there will be a musical program.

Branches St. Louis and St. Andre will elect their officers at their regular meeting, which will be held tonight.

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Smoked Shoulders, lb. 11c
Sugar Cured Hams, lb. 13c
Roast Beef, First Cut, lb. 9c and 10c
Potatoes, 15 lbs. to the peck, pk. 14c
Best Rump Steak, best cuts from heavy beef, 15c to 20c

Rump Butts lb. 10c and 11c
Large Oranges 16c Doz.
Round Steak, 2 lbs. for 25c
Hamburg Steak, 10c
Lamb Forequarters 6c and 7c
Fresh Killed Fowl, lb. 14c and 15c
Salt Spare Ribs, lb. 5c to 12c
Best Corned Beef, 7c

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Uneda Biscuit, pkg. 4c
D'Zerta Jelly—all flavors, pkg. 6c
Fresh Eggs, doz. 27c
Red Raspberries, can. 12c
9 Lbs. Quaker Rolled Oats 25c
Toasted Corn Flakes, Quaker, Egg-O-See Brands, 10c size. 7c
Melbourne Cocoa, purity, quality and strength guaranteed, 1-lb. can, 25c; 1-2 lb. can, 14c; 1-4 lb. can 7c

Pure Chocolate, 1/2 lb. pkg. 14c
Stickney & Poor's Pure Spices, Cloves, Cinnamon, Ginger, White Pepper, Black Pepper, Mustard, Sage, Allspice, Nutmeg, 1/2 lb. pkg. 5c and 6c
Challenge Condensed Milk, can. 9c
Best Green Peas, can. 8c
Fancy Tomatoes, can. 8c
Sweet Corn, can. 8c
Black Raspberries, can. 8c
Best Seedless Raisins, pkg. 7c
Fancy Santa Clara Prunes, lb. 7c

Fancy Mixed Cakes, lb. 7c
Sardines, 7 boxes for 25c
Best Alaska Red Salmon, can. 14c
Pineapple, can. 6c and 15c
Best Mince Meat, pkg. 6c
25 Lbs. Nutmegs 5c
Venus Talcum Powder, 25c size, 10c
Karo Corn Syrup, can. 8c
Clams, can. 8c
Minute Tapioca, pkg. 6c
Peaches—Lemon Cling, can. 12c

Best Mixed Nuts, lb. 15c
Brown Sugar, lb. 5c
Powdered Sugar, lb. 7c
Cranberries, qt. 10c
Onions, pk. 20c
Apples, pk. 25c
Fancy Celery 8c
Lemon Peel, fresh goods, lb. 15c
Orange Peel, fresh goods, lb. 15c
Citron, just new, lb. 18c
Baked Beans, can. 6c
Armour's Veribest with Pork and Tomato Sauce. 9c
Evaporated Apples, 1 lb. pkg. 10c
3 lb. Can Egg Plums. 10c
Royalton and Gold Tip Brand. 8c
3 lb. Can Peas, Best Brand. 10c
Blueberries, Loggie Brand. 10c
Shrimps, can. 11c
Wax Beans and dString Beans, can. 8c

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20-lb. Tubs. 12 1/2c
Small Pails 13c

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20-lb. Tubs, lb. 9 1/2c
Small Pails, lb. 10c

Soap Specials

Naphtha, Borax, Welcome, White Ribbon, 7 bars. 25c

Big 10, can. 5c

20 Mule Team Borax, pkg. 8c

Hecker's Farina

Hecker's Flapjack Comp., 9c, 3 for 25c

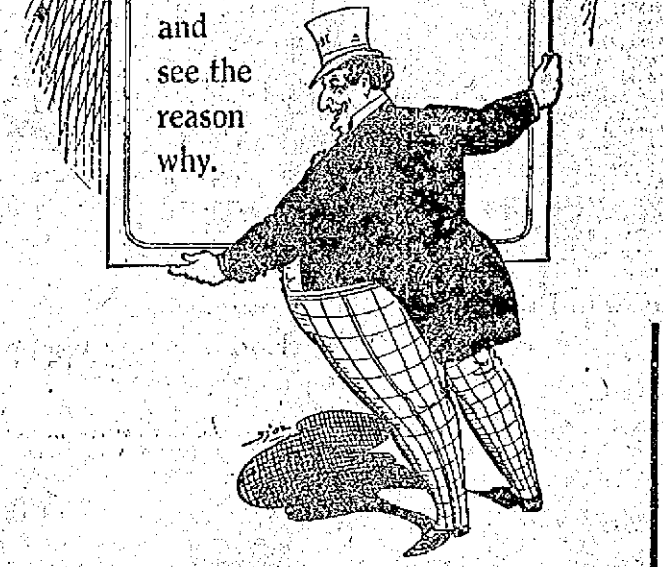
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FOR THE GROTTO

Party in St. Joseph's
College Hall

The funds for the erection of the grotto on the French American grounds are gradually increasing every day. Whist parties and socials of all kinds are held frequently for this purpose. Another well attended soiree was given last night at St. Joseph's college hall by the Notre-Dame de Lourdes sodality. Miss Corinne Heroux, president, having general charge. The affair was a real success, and the school hall was crowded to its doors.

Whist was the first attraction on the program, after which a series of pretty saynetes were given by young girls. The program was in charge of Miss Bertha Cote and Miss Bertha Gauthier. The following young women assisted: Misses Delia Brasseur, Albina Bourgeois, Victoria Bourgeois, Vitaline Belanger, Anna Barry, Georgiana Champagne, Lucina Carufel, Alice Carufel, Ernestine Desrosiers, Annette Desrosiers, Marie Geoffroy, Rosanna Goupil, Elise Germain, Marie Heroux, Josephine Hamel, Rose Helene Hebert, Alma Hebert, Alina Leclair, Angeline Matte, Helene Mayotte, Ida Matte, Marie Ouellette, Regina Polier, Anna Perron, Marie Richard, Alexandrine Racette, Marie Louise Roux, Belk Boudreau, Corinne Rondau, Corinne Valerand, Emilie Verelle, Corinne Bergeron, Philomene Demers, Mathilda Jacques, Anna Bourgeois, Marguerite Geoffroy, Lucinda Lacombe, Exilda Parent, Romeo Cote and Elphège Cote assisted with the tickets at the door.

The same committee is planning similar soirees for Jan. 20 and Jan. 24.

The following young women assisted: Miss Heroux in the organization of the soiree: Misses Delia Brasseur, Albina Bourgeois, Victoria Bourgeois, Vitaline Belanger, Anna Barry, Georgiana Champagne, Lucina Carufel, Alice Carufel, Ernestine Desrosiers, Annette Desrosiers, Marie Geoffroy, Rosanna Goupil, Elise Germain, Marie Heroux, Josephine Hamel, Rose Helene Hebert, Alma Hebert, Alina Leclair, Angeline Matte, Helene Mayotte, Ida Matte, Marie Ouellette, Regina Polier, Anna Perron, Marie Richard, Alexandrine Racette, Marie Louise Roux, Belk Boudreau, Corinne Rondau, Corinne Valerand, Emilie Verelle, Corinne Bergeron, Philomene Demers, Mathilda Jacques, Anna Bourgeois, Marguerite Geoffroy, Lucinda Lacombe, Exilda Parent, Romeo Cote and Elphège Cote assisted with the tickets at the door.

HEALTH BUREAU

REPRESENTATIVES OF NATIONAL LEAGUE OPPOSE IT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Representatives of the national league for Medical Freedom and other popular organizations of the country appeared before the house committee on interstate commerce yesterday to oppose the Mann bill to enlarge the scope of the public health and marine hospital service.

Prominent in the delegation were ex-Lieut. Gov. H. L. Gordon of Ohio, representing the National Medical Freedom League; Miss Clara Barton, founder of the Red Cross; Mrs. John A. Logan, Mrs. Oliver, wife of Senator Oliver; Prof. R. S. Woodward of the Carnegie Institute, and medical men from a number of other cities.

The bill is condemned by the Christian Science church and by homeopathic, osteopathic and other schools of medicine.

Prof. Woodward of the Carnegie Institute appeared as the representative of the committee of 100. His objection to the measure was that it did not go far enough toward co-ordinating the various medical agencies of the government nor in providing machinery for fighting epidemics. Mr. Gordon opposed any bill of its character as placing in the hands of the federal authorities too great powers in the control of medical activities.

THE STAR COURSE

LARGE AUDIENCE AT Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINMENT

Miss Katherine Ridgeway and the Weber male quartet of Boston gave a fine entertainment in the First Congregational church last night as the third concert in the Y. M. C. A. star course. The audience was large and the numbers were well received.

Miss Ridgeway, who is well known here as a reader, rendered "Struggles of Jasper Pannet," and as a conclusion of the entertainment, she recited "Last Memory." Filling in were numerous sketches, short and invariably pleasing.

The Weber male quartet surely needs no introduction of a Lowell audience. It has sung here frequently, but last night showed what it could deliver from the field of general song literature. Its members gave "Water Lilies," "On the Sea," "The Gobbler Song" and "Lullaby."

The members of the quartet are: A. C. Prescott, first tenor; A. F. Cole, second tenor; G. H. Woods, baritone, and W. E. Davidson, bass.

Dr. E. A. Steiner will lecture in the course Feb. 22, his subject being "On the Trail of the Immigrant."

MIDDLESEX TRUST

ANNUAL MEETING OF MIDDLESEX SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST CO.

The annual meeting of the shareholders in the Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust company of this city was held Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were chosen: President, Percy Parker; Vice President, Larkin T. Trull; Secretary, Charles L. Knapp; directors, Alfred Clarke, E. B. Conant, Patrick Kelley, Charles L. Knapp, Alfred Leblanc, E. A. McQuade, H. F. Morris, Percy Parker, Theodore E. Parker, Gardner W. Putnam, John B. Phillips, George L. Putnam, J. E. Shantley, Elhan A. Smith, Larkin T. Trull.

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JEWELRY

Brooch Pins, gold. Regular price \$2.25 to \$5.00. \$1.00 and \$1.50
Neck Chains, gold. Regular price \$2.25 to \$5.75. \$1.00 and \$2.00
Beauty Pins, gold. Regular price \$2.00 and \$3.50. \$1.00 and \$1.50
Bar Pins, gold. Regular price \$1.50. 50c
Cuff Links. Regular price \$3.00. \$1.00
Hat Pins, gold-filled. Regular price \$1.00 and \$2.25. 50c
Barrettes, gold filled. Regular price 50c and \$3.00. 15c and \$1.50
Fancy Necklaces, gold filled. Regular price \$3.75 and \$4.25. \$2.00
Brapelets, gold filled. Regular price \$2.50 and \$3.50. \$1.00 and \$1.50
Beauty Pins, gold filled. Regular price \$1.25. 50c
Enameled Beauty Pins, gold filled. Regular price 50c. 25c
Fancy Ornaments for hair. Regular price \$4.50 and \$6.00. \$2.25 and \$3.00
Fancy Ornaments for hair. Regular price \$7.00 and \$9.00. \$3.00 and \$4.50
Fancy Hair Pins. Regular price \$1.25 to \$2.50. 50c and \$1.00
Change and Coin Purses. Regular price 50c. 25c
Bar Pins. Regular price 25c and 50c. 10c
Neck Chains. Regular price \$1.50 to \$2.25. 75c and \$1.00
Arts and Crafts Pins. Regular price \$1.25 and \$1.89. 50c
Buckles. Regular price \$3.50 and \$5.00. 50c
Buckles and Belt Pins. Regular price 25c and 50c. 5c and 10c
Lace Pins. Regular price 10c card. 1c card

MISCELLANEOUS

Manicure Sets. Regular price \$3.00 and \$3.25. \$2.25 and \$2.50
Manicure Sets. Regular price \$1.75 and \$2.00. \$1.00 and \$1.50
Manicure Sets. Regular price \$1.50. \$1.25
Collar Bags. Regular price \$1.25. 89c
Writing Portfolio. Regular price \$6.50. \$4.00
Coat Hangers. Regular price \$1.50. 75c
Flasks. Regular price \$2.75 to \$3.25. \$1.00
Flasks. Regular price \$2.00 to \$2.39. 75c
Medicine Cases (8 bottles). Regular price \$2 and \$2.25. \$1.00
Bridge Sets. Regular price \$1.75 and \$2.00. \$1.25 and \$1.50
Bridge Sets. Regular price \$1.00 to \$1.50. 75c to \$1.19
Traveling Cases. Regular price \$1.98. \$1.00
Picture Frames. Regular price \$1.00 and \$2.25. 75c and \$1.75
Miniature Cases. Regular price \$2.50 and \$3.50. \$1.00
Bill Hooks. Regular price \$3.50 and \$4.25. \$1.00
Pocket Books. Regular price \$2.25 and \$2.50. 75c
Children's Bags. Regular price 25c. 19c

TOILET GOODS

Parker's Cream. Regular price 25c. 10c
Vero Form Soap. Regular price 25c and 50c. 10c and 19c
Nailtore. Regular price 50c. 10c
Sponge Bags, silk. Regular price \$1.00. 50c
Sponge Bags, silk. Regular price 50c to 75c. 25c
Sponge Bags. Regular price 50c. 10c
Wash Cloth Cases. Regular price 25c and 50c. 10c and 15c
Traveling Cases. Regular price 50c to \$1.50. 25c to 75c
Mme. Dericker's Powder. Regular price 50c. 25c
U. S. A. Balm. Regular price 25c. 10c
Brush and Comb Sets. Regular price \$1.00. 50c

BRASS DESK SETS

One 8-Piece Set, regular price \$12.00, sale price. \$8.75
One 7-Piece Set, regular price \$8.50, sale price. \$6.00
One 5-Piece Set, regular price \$6.75, sale price. \$4.75
One 6-Piece Set, regular price \$6.50, sale price. \$4.50
Three 6-Piece Sets, regular price \$8.50, sale price. \$3.75
Two 4-Piece Sets, regular price \$4.25, sale price. \$3.25

SHELL GOODS

Fancy and Carved Back Combs, reg. prices \$3.50 and \$4.50. 50c
Plain Back Combs, reg. price \$1.00. 50c
Bonnet Combs, reg. price \$2.50. 50c

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FOR \$1.00—
Hand Bags, black, brown, blue and patent leather, oxidized and gilt trimmings. Regular price \$1.25 and \$1.60.
FOR 69c—
Hand Bags, black, brown, tan, blue and green, gilt and oxidized trimmings. Regular price \$1.00.
FOR 50c—
Engagement Pads. Regular price 75c.
Hasty Lines. Regular price 75c. Scissors in case. Reg. price \$1. Address and Engagement Books. Regular price 75c.
Traveling Mirrors. Regular price 75c.
Collar Bags and Score Pads. Regular price \$1 and 75c.
FOR 35c—
Clothes Brushes in case. Regular price 50c.
Library Scissors. Regular price 60c.
Scissors Cases with thimble and knife. Regular price 50c.
Address and Note Books. Regular price 35c and 50c.
Mirror in case. Regular price 50c.
FOR 25c—
Telephone Registers. Regular price \$1.00.
Engagement Pads. Regular price 50c.
Picture Frames. Regular price 50c.
Jewel and Watch Cases. Regular price 50c.
Twine Balls and Drinking Cups. Reg. prices 35c and 60c.
Scissors with shields. Regular prices 50c and 69c.
Crater Match Boxes. Reg. 50c.
Bill Books (Alligator). Regular price \$1.25.
Cigar Humidors. Regular price 50c.
Score Pads. Regular price 50c.
FOR 15c—
Telephone Registers. Regular price 50c.
Medallions. Regular price 50c.
Pocket Mirrors. Regular price 35c.
Drinking Cups. Regular price 25c.
Files in case. Regular price 25c.
Address Books. Regular price 25c and 35c.
FOR 10c—
Woolen Bags. Regular price 50c.
Post Card Albums. Regular price 25c and 50c.
Telephone and Menu Books. Regular price 50c.
Jewel Cases. Regular price 25c.
Calendars. Regular price 25c.
Match Boxes. Regular price 15c.
Cigar Paper Weights. Regular price 25c.

STREET FLOOR SHOE DEPARTMENT CLEARANCE SALE

Ladies' \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes at \$2.00 a Pair—89 pairs of Cross shoes, mostly patent leather, in cloth or dull top.
Ladies' \$2 to \$3 Pumps and Slippers at \$1.50 a Pair—130 pairs of patent pumps and strap slippers with Cuban or French heels.
Ladies' \$3.50 Slippers at \$2.25 a Pair—59 pairs of black satin and velvet pumps and two-strap slippers, Cuban heels.
Ladies' \$1.50 Slippers at \$1.00 a Pair—48 pairs felt, Juliette, fur trimmed, in black, red, gray and green.
Ladies' \$1 Tan Rubbers at 69c a Pair—35 pairs of low cut, made to fit, high heel shoes.
Ladies' 50c Bed Socks at 29c a Pair—42 pairs, made in pink, blue, red and gray.
Ladies' \$1 Kid Slippers at 35c a Pair—82 pairs kid Common Sense slippers, made with low heel, B. C. and D. width.
\$1 and \$1.25 Comfy Slippers at 50c a Pair—94 pairs ladies' and misses' black, blue, green and dark gray Comfy slippers.
Men's \$1.50 and \$2 Slippers at \$1.15 a Pair—30 pairs black and tan kid and calf skin opera, Everett and Romeo slippers.
Girls' \$2.50 Shoes at \$1.29 a Pair—53 pairs of gun metal calf and patent colt Scuffer, high cut button boots.
Girls' 90c Tan Rubbers at 50c a Pair—72 pairs (new shade) tan rubbers, wide toe, all sizes up to 2, misses'.
Girls' 75c Rubbers at 39c a Pair—108 pairs of warm lined, first quality storm rubbers, all sizes up to 2, misses'.

SILVER NOVELTIES

Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets. Regular prices \$3 and \$7.50. \$1.00 and \$3.00
Picture Frames. Regular prices \$2 and \$2.25. \$1.00 and \$1.75
Picture Frames. Regular price \$1.50. \$1.19
Files. Regular prices 75c and \$1.50. 50c and 89c
Crochet Hooks and Emerys. Regular prices 25c and 39c. 10c-25c
Bottle Openers and Pencils. Regular prices 39c and 50c. 25c-35c
Mirrors. Regular prices \$1 and \$2.25. 50c and \$1.50
Tablets (Memo). Regular price \$1.00. 59c
Powder Puffs. Regular prices \$1.50 to \$3. 75c to \$2.00
Coin Holders. Regular price \$1.50. 75c and 89c
Silver and Cut Glass Vase. Reg. prices \$2.75 and \$4.50. \$2 and \$3
Cloth Brushes. Reg. prices \$3.25 and \$3.75. \$2.00 and \$2.50
Shaving Brush and Whisk. Reg. prices \$1.75 and \$2.25. \$1 and \$1.25
Shaving Soap Case. Regular price \$1.50. 50c
Napkin Rings. Regular prices \$1.75 and \$2.25. \$1.00
Cushions. Regular price 65c. 35c

BRASS GOODS

Jewel Cases. Regular price \$3.00. \$1.50
Jewel Cases. Regular price \$1.00. 50c
Jewel Cases. Regular price 50c. 25c
Twine Boxes. Regular price \$1.00. \$1.25
Brass Book Racks. Reg. prices \$2.25 and \$2.50. \$1.50 and \$1.75

TO CLOSE OUT WINTER MILLINERY

Trimmed Hats at Less Than the Regular Cost—Hats that were \$4 and \$5, closing out for \$1.98
Hats that were \$6.98 and \$7.50, for \$3.50
Untrimmed Satin, Velvet, Facings and Beaver Hats, at half price; were from \$2.98 to \$4.98; closing out for \$1.50 to \$2.50
Untrimmed Felt Hats; sold from 69c to \$1.49; sale price 10c and 29c each

Black and White Willow Plumes, were \$6.98 and \$8.98, during sale we will close them out for \$4.00 and \$5.00
White Ostrich Plumes, were \$3.98 to \$5.50, for just half prices.
Wings and Fanny Feathers, sold from 49c to \$1.98; sale prices from 39c to \$1.25

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You'll Find These Prices for Three Days Only.

BUTTONS—
Large size Fancy Buttons, all new patterns, in jeweled Persian, Cut Steel, etc.:
30c Buttons, only. 19c each
50c Buttons, only. 25c each
75c Buttons, only. 35c each
98c Buttons, only. 42c each
1.25 Buttons, only. 69c each
Smaller Buttons with stones and oriental finishes, all colors:
29c Buttons, only. 15c a dozen
50c Buttons, only. 25c a dozen
75c Buttons, only. 35c a dozen
98c Buttons, only. 49c a dozen
1.25 Buttons, only. 65c a dozen
PEARLS—
4 Gross Small Buttons, reg. price 5c each. 3 cards for 10c
15 Gross Assorted Sizes, reg. price 12 1-2c each. 3 cards for 15c
17 Gross, All Sizes, reg. price 12 1-2c each. 3 cards for 15c
SMALL WARES—
6 Dozen 50c Christmas Hose Supporters, only. 25c a pair
14 Dozen 25c Gotham Hose Supporters, only. 16c a pair
105 Scissors, "Diamond" make, all sizes, reg. price 25c, only 16c each
All sizes of Cap Sheaf Safety Pins, only. 5c a dozen
Pin Cubes, were 15c, only. 5c each
India Tapes, all widths, only. 5c a hunch
20 dozen Barbour's Pure Linen Thread, unbleached, No. 30, regular price 10c, only 4c a spool

CLEARANCE SALE OF CROCKERY, GLASS AND HOUSEHOLD FURNISHING GOODS

To clear up a few discontinued stock items of Dinner Ware.

Individual Butters. Clearance Sale price 2c each
Fruit Sauces. Clearance Sale price 3c each
Clearance Sale Price—50c Each
Bone Dishes. Value 10c each.
Bakers' (side dishes). Value 12c.
Platters. Values 10c, 12c, 15c each.
Oatmeal. Value \$1 dozen.
Plates. Values 35c, \$1, \$1.20 doz.
Clearance Sale Price—10c Each
Bakers' or Open Vegetable Dishes. Values 20c and 25c.
Nappies (round). Values 15c, 20c, and 25c.
Sauces or Gravy Boats. Value 25c.
Platters. Value 10c.
Pitchers. Values 15c to 25c.
Clearance Sale Price—15c Each
Nappies (round). Value 30c.
Bakers'. Value 30c.
Clearance Sale Price—25c Each
Covered Butter Dishes. Value 40c.
Teapots. Value 50c.
Covered Sugar Bowls. Value 50c.
Pitchers. Values 50c and 60c.
Clearance Sale Price—35c Each
Covered Vegetable Dishes. Value \$1.00.
Covered Casseroles. Value \$1.00.
Platters. Values 75c and 1.00.
Clearance Sale Price—69c Each.
Soup Tureens. Value \$1.25.

DINNER SETS

Sets in which pieces have become broken. Our Department man says they must go.
6 Sets only for small families, composed of 35 to 41 pieces. Value \$3 each. Clearance Sale price \$2.98 each
1 Tea Set, 32 pieces. Value \$9.98. Clearance Sale price \$3.98
1 Tea Set, 48 pieces. Value \$12.98. Clearance Sale price \$4.98
1 Tea Set, 52 pieces. Value \$16.98. Clearance Sale price \$4.98
1 Set German China, 93 pieces. Former price \$16.50. Clearance Sale price \$10.98
1 Set German China, 93 pieces. Former price \$12.50. Clearance Sale price \$10.98
1 Set German China, 101 pieces. Former price \$20.00. Clearance Sale price \$10.98
1 Set German China, 105 pieces. Former price \$22.50. Clearance Sale price \$10.98
Gas Lamps (2 only). were \$5.35 and \$5.85. Clearance Sale price \$3.98
Gas Lamps (3 only). were \$8.85 to \$16.00. Clearance Sale price \$4.98
Electric Lamp (1 only). was \$16.00. Clearance Sale price \$4.98
Gas Portable (4 only). value \$3.98. Clearance Sale price \$1.50

PUNCH SETS

Punch Bowl and Stand, with 6x glasses. Former price \$1.19. Clearance Sale price. 69c

ALUMINUM WARE

10c Tea Strainers. Clearance Sale price. 7c
10c Coffee Strainers. Clearance Sale price. 7c
30c Drinking Cups. Clearance Sale price. 20c
60c Milk Pans. Clearance Sale price. 45c
75c Milk Pans. Clearance Sale price. 55c
55c Milk Pans. Clearance Sale price. 45c
60c Pudding Pans. Clearance Sale price. 37c
60c Pudding Pans. Clearance Sale price. 45c
70c Pudding Pans. Clearance Sale price. 50c
50c Pudding Pans. Clearance Sale price. 40c
30c Pie Plates. Clearance Sale price. 25c
45c Jelly Cake Pans. Clearance Sale price. 33c
60c Square Cake Pans. Clearance Sale price. 45c
70c Square Cake Pans. Clearance Sale price. 50c
50c Square Cake Pans. Clearance Sale price. 40c
70c Bread Pans. Clearance Sale price. 50c
1.10 Angel Cake Pans. Clearance Sale price. \$1.00
1.35 Roast Pans. Clearance Sale price. \$1.00
75c Muffin Pans. Clearance Sale price. 50c
90c Muffin Pans. Clearance Sale price. 65c

MISCELLANEOUS

Cobbler Sets (18 only). Clearance Sale price. 39c
Atom Product (coal saver). Value 25c. Clearance Sale price. 5c
Fairbanks' Copper Nickel Plated "Aster" clemis and polishes everything. Value 10c. Clearance Sale price. 3c
"Solid Comfort" Gas Heaters. Value 50c. Clearance Sale price. 35c
Red E Cleaner, removes dirt and grease from everything. Value 10c. Clearance Sale price. 5c
Wyandotte. Value 25c. Clearance Sale price. 15c
Chaffing Dishes. Value \$1.00. Clearance Sale price. 69c
Carving Sets. Value \$1.49. Clearance Sale price. 99c
Wire Nails in boxes. Value 10c. Clearance Sale price. 3c
Wood Casters. Value 5c. Clearance Sale price. 2c
Crumb Pan and Brush. Value 25c. Clearance Sale price. 15c
Coffee Pots. Copper nickel plated, assorted sizes. Values 90c and \$1. Clearance Sale price. 50c
Tissue Paper, assorted colors. Clearance Sale price 2c doz. sheets

MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT

SPECIAL FEATURE OF THE SMOKE AND WATER SALE TODAY

is the selling of Hamburg Embroideries and Insertions at less than half prices—Yesterday we offered some 20,000 yards, so there is plenty here for today's shoppers.

PALMER STREET

BASEMENT

are going to find out whether Carl Morris, the 235 pound giant who recently pulverized Marvin Hart in three rounds, is a real pugilist or not, one may be regarded as a possible champion of the white race. The Tulsa Athletic association has opened negotiations with Morris and his manager, Stone, a former railroad telephone operator. H. C. Powder, the bookmaker of the Tulsa Athletic association, is anxious to put Morris against Tony Ross, Jim Barry, Al Kaufman, Jim Flynn or even Al Kaufman. He says that if he can secure one of these men to fight the giant, the club will hang up a \$15,000 purse. He figures that the next fight Morris takes part in will draw an immense crowd, no matter who may be the opponent, for all Oklahoma has

A MASS MEETING

Proposed Charter to be Discussed

A mass meeting of the French speaking people will be held tomorrow evening at C. M. A. C. hall in Pawtucket street, under the auspices of the board of trade. The purpose of the assembly is to explain to the voters the new charter. There will be both French and English speakers, including Dr. J. E. Lamoureux, Thomas J. Goyette, Frank Ricard, John H. Beaulieu, Clovis Ouellette and Dr. McAvinue. Dr. Lamoureux will preside.

Meetings of the executive committee and the publicity committee of the board of trade were called for this afternoon, the former at 4 o'clock, and the latter for five o'clock.

The committee on municipal affairs at the board of trade will meet at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and important business will be transacted.

The publicity committee has promised to furnish speakers who will attend the meeting of the mule spinners, which will be held in their hall in Middle street tomorrow evening. These speakers will explain the proposed charter and its merits to that body of men and it is expected that the meeting will be largely attended.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The Cercle Frontenac de Lawrence, a company of clever amateurs, presented a fine play at the Opera House last night. The performance was exceptionally good, but the attendance was comparatively small. This latter fact

Judge" and the "Turkish Love Song" are characteristic ones. There are nineteen musical numbers, the most important from a spectacular viewpoint being "My Soldier Boy," the travesty; "The Society Circus," a sextette oddity; "The Star Factory," "Thinky, Thanky, Thinky," Miss Cahill's unique satire on the talkative nuns at the opera; "The Song of the Honeycomb," "Give Me All the Flowers," "Women's Eyes," "My Tutor" and the popular Judy Waitz are other important compositions. Contrary to the usual custom of introducing a musical comedy star, Miss Cahill will be on the stage when the curtain rises.

"THE SOUL KISS"

The magnetic musical sensation "The Soul Kiss," which is the underlined attraction announced by the management of the Opera House, for Tuesday, January 24th, has demonstrated by past performances, in the different cities it has been presented, that it is the strongest attraction that the box office of the theatre has ever known, and there is every indication that when it is presented here, that it will prove to be a record-breaking performance. It returns to the road this season, overflowing with a budget of new novelties and songs, rendered with appropriate costume changes, and in a manner characteristic of the artists. The company of sixty people includes Novita, a danseuse of grace and skill, who has created a great sensation by her winsomeness throughout Europe. During last season, she was the most talked of dancer in England, and appeared at the Crystal Palace, in London.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"Mandy Hawkins," a delightful pastoral comedy playlet, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Mann, is the headline feature at the Merrimack Square theatre this week, and deserves to be. Besides appearing in mid-afternoon and evening, Mr. and Mrs. Mann also appear at 5.40 every afternoon, so that patrons are given every opportunity of witnessing this feature.

The Four Everetts have a splendid offering in their exhibition of acrobats and balancing stunts. Then there are Archer and Carr, singers and talkers, better than most teams of the sort, presenting something refreshing in its novelty. Gilbert Losce, late of the Low Dockstader minstrels and known as the "fashion plate comedian," sings some new parodies and tells some extremely amusing stories. Harrington and Millard are interpreters of illustrated songs.

The pictures today are exceptionally good, and include the feature film, "Views of Niagara Falls."

A continuous performance is presented daily from 1 until 10.30 o'clock.

COLONIAL THEATRE

Beginning this afternoon and continuing for the balance of the week the feature act at the Colonial theatre will be George Brown, champion heel and toe walker of the world. This man, who is known all over this country, has a standing challenge of \$5000 to anyone who claims he can outwalk him. All of his stage feats are performed on his 20th century walking machine.

Others on the bill will be Smith & Wilson, in acrobatic stunts; Lewis &

Clarke, singing and dancing comedians, and Otteritta, soubrette. Four reels of good, clear pictures will also be shown.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Today is Thursday and that means an entire change of program at the Academy of Music. The vaudeville features for the remainder of the week will be Hylands and Farmer, a charming sister team of vivacious girls, who sing and dance. Errac, the old fiddler, has a unique violin specialty and will please in the old time melodies. Blanche Holt and Company present the big screaming farce entitled "The Star Boarder." The bill will include three reels of the latest motion pictures.

THEATRE VOYONS

There have been many war pictures shown in the past but none of them can hold a candle to "His Trust," the feature at the Theatre Voyons today. The battle scene between the northern and southern armies is the most realistic that has ever been shown in pictures and the story of the trust imposed on the old body servant by the southern captain when he goes off to war is finely told. There will be an exceptionally good comedy on the bill and the songs are the kind that appeal to the motion picture patrons.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column

CONTEST ENDS

OVER THE WILL OF MILLIONAIRE FRED NEWELL

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 19.—The long contest over the will of millionaire Fred A. Newell of Attleboro, Mass., was apparently ended yesterday when the document was admitted to probate by Judge Jilson in the municipal court here.

The legal fight against the will which left about \$2,000,000 to his young widow, M. Alida Newell, was inaugurated by Dexter E. Newell, brother of the testator. The contesting parties have been for several weeks arriving at the terms of settlement and last night it was stated by a friend of the Newells that the estate is to be divided between the widow and Newell heirs, and that the \$40,000 in public bequests to Massachusetts religious and charitable societies are to be paid.

During the court hearings here every effort was made to get the widow to appear as a witness, but she remained at her New York apartments and consented to send an affidavit only.

The widow was appointed executrix giving a personal bond of \$275,000. The question raised by Dexter E. Newell as to the validity of the will of his brother has been given many protracted hearings in the municipal court. The contestant was a beneficiary in the will for \$10,000, which is half the amount allowed him in a previous will. It was claimed by the contestant

that Newell was not in a fit physical or mental condition at the time the will was drawn in December, 1908, to be capable of executing such a document.



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ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

was probably due to the many local socialists given recently. Nevertheless, the artistic success could not be better.

The play given was "La Citernia de Sang," a modern melodrama of the D'Emery type, which has been vastly popular in France and which Paul Cazeneuve more recently made popular in Canada also.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Hubert Castagnari, dit le Catalan, postillon. M. E. Duchesneau
M. Delalande, procureur du roi, M. F. Courtemanche
Jules Durvilliers, jeune-medicin, M. A. D. Roberge
Lalouette, postillon comique, M. P. Courtemanche

Boule d'Amour, postillon, M. O. Laroché

Francis, postillon, M. J. Douthot

Pascal, postillon, M. W. Hamel

Mine. Loblan, maîtresse de poste, Mme. E. Duchesneau

Mme. Delporte, aubergiste, Mme. A. E. Roberge

Antoinette, fille de Mme. Delporte, Mme. L. E. Morin

Jeanneton, servante, Mlle. J. Dore

The principal parts were filled by Mr. and Mrs. Duchesneau, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Roberge, Mr. F. Courtemanche and Mrs. L. E. Morin, the latter a new recruit in the circle. Mr. Duchesneau did remarkably well as the villain, while Mr. Roberge scored highly as the doctor. Mrs. Duchesneau rendered the part of the widow in a charming manner, and Mrs. Roberge was well appreciated as the sorrowing mother. Mrs. Morin, although making her debut, proved a clever amateur, while last but not the least, Mr. F. Courtemanche, who as the comique kept his audience in a roar of laughter.

Minor parts were creditably sustained by Messrs. F. Courtemanche, O. Laroché, J. Douthot, W. Hamel and Miss J. Dore.

During an intermission, Mr. Roberge rendered comic songs and was encored several times.

The officers of the circle are the following: Director, Eugene Duchesneau; treasurer and stage manager, P. Courtemanche; musical director, J. A. Marier; business manager, A. E. Roberge.

"JUDY FORGOT"

For the evening of Monday, January 23, the Opera House announced that goddess of fun, Marie Cahill in her latest New York musical comedy success, "Judy Forgot," which is the joint work of Avery Hopwood, author of "Seven Days," and Silvio Helt, composer of all Miss Cahill's medleys.

An unusual theme, bright lines, catchy music, pretty girls and picturesque scenery give "Judy Forgot" an individuality all its own, while such well-known players as Maud Meredith, Emma Francis, Arthur Stanford, Joseph Santley, James B. Carson and W. H. St. James assure the quality of the supporting company.

The locale of the piece is interesting Marienbad, Bohemia, the well-known health resort. The story opens with a prodigious, an innovation in musical comedy, and it tells of a young bride with a naughty, though unintentional little wink, that gets her into trouble with her husband, while on their honeymoon. She leaves him and, due to the shock of a railroad accident, loses her memory. Then she lays claim to another woman's husband and refuses to recognize her own, because she can't remember him; a series of complications and laughable situations ensue that are only straightened out when an auto accident finally restores her memory.

The role of Judy, the bride who forgot, provides Miss Cahill with exceptional opportunities and her song hits, "Whooop-La-La," "Good Morning

STATE BOARD OF TRADE

Adopts Resolution in Favor of
Bank Insurance

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—The executive council of the Massachusetts state board of trade held its regular monthly luncheon at the Hotel Vendome yesterday and spent the afternoon in discussion and action upon important matters presented by committees and members.

Resolutions of respect to the memory of Vice President Arthur T. Fausso of North Abington were passed and a copy sent to the bereaved family. Frank W. Mumford of Roxbury was elected to fill the vacancy. Walter K. Hutchinson of Arlington and G. L. Abell of the newly admitted board of trade at Wellesley were also chosen as vice presidents.

George W. Ogleman, delegate to the recent tariff congress in Washington, told of the influence of the 500 men representing business organizations upon the congress and declared his belief that a permanent tariff commission would be created at the present session of the national congress despite the threats of Senator Bailey of Texas and others to prevent it by filibustering.

The subject of savings bank insurance and annuities came up for discussion. Alfred L. Alken, president of the Worcester County Institution for Savings, being the first speaker. He opposed the scheme. He said he objected to savings banks being run partly as business and partly as a mixture of state subsidy and charity. He declared that he was not opposed to the extension of savings banks in the insurance business, but he did want to know the facts before voting to endorse or condemn the scheme.

Profits Added to the Surplus

Charles S. Ludden, president of the People's Savings bank of Brockton, said that after two years of experience he was strongly in favor of insurance by savings banks. There was no doubt, he added, that the plan would ultimately succeed without solicitors, but at the beginning they came in very handy. In his bank last year there were more than \$9,000 transactions and 100 policies out. Not one has yet given up his insurance.

Within the two years \$11,000 had been added to the surplus from the profits of insurance, while dividends or annuities had been paid on every policy. The practice in his institution was to advise every policy holder to open a savings account and have his premiums paid from his deposits.

After considering a report by members of the board it was voted to "endorse the movement for savings bank insurance and annuities as conducted along its present lines."

Alfred W. Donovan of Rockland, chairman of the committee on national legislation, recommended the endorsement of the bill before congress providing for the purchase or erection of embassy, legation and consular buildings, so that the representatives of the United States abroad may have a proper standing and dignity among those of foreign nations "without the necessity of drawing upon their private fortunes, or even to have one."

Passed unanimously.

On motion of Edmund Beardon of Cambridge, chairman of the committee on transportation, it was voted that the board endorse the movement of the express rate conference in its petition to the interstate commerce commission for an investigation of express companies.

Edgar Potter of Framingham reported for the committee on state legislation, of which he is chairman, a recommendation in favor of the reforestation of waste lands in Massachusetts and an appropriation of \$80,000 for the present year and \$100,000 annually for the next four years, as asked for by the state forestry commission.

After discussion by Robert Luce of Somerville, James A. Halloran of Norwood, William Potter, J. C. Bennett of Lynn, Edward Beardon of Cambridge, Walstein R. Chester of Boston (representing the wholesale lumber interests), and Henry M. Batchelder of Salem, it was moved as an amendment that the board should recommend a prompt and vigorous extension of the work by the state, instead of making any specific appropriation. This was passed.

Mr. Potter's Motion Prevails

Edgar Potter, for the committee on legislation and manufactures acting jointly on the matter of employers' liability in accident cases—said in part:

"The present law is unsatisfactory, but it would be better to wait until another year of experience could be had. Nowhere else in the United States are workmen as well off as in Massachusetts. There should be some way devised to settle difficulties in this matter between employers and the operatives—for now it gives no end of trouble to employers and results in little benefit to the injured workmen."

He recommended that no action be taken until another year.

James A. Halloran of Cambridge, of the committee on legislation, did not agree with the report, and moved that it be recommended and that it lie on the table until the next meeting.

After debate by George F. Brooks of Worcester, Robert Luce and others, the motion to recommend was lost and Mr. Potter's recommendation adopted.

George A. Fiel of Waltham, chairman of the committee on statistics and information, gave some facts concerning the plans and progress on the Cape Cod ship canal, and on his motion the board voted to approve the plan for deepening and widening the channel.

MAYOR MEEHAN

IS THANKED BY THE STATIONARY FIREMEN.

The following communication from the secretary and treasurer of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen was received by Mayor John F. Meehan this forenoon, thanking



HARVESTING ICE AT CRYSTAL LAKE

The Boston Ice company has started to cut ice at Crystal Lake, North Chelmsford, about 175 men going to work, though the number will probably be increased. The ice is 11 inches thick

and the company will rush the work through before another warm spell comes. The company will harvest 60,000 tons of ice, each of its 12 houses holding 5000 tons. David Ward has

charge of the work and he is assisted by Paymaster Magee and local Supt. George Whidden. The work will take about three weeks.

him for his kindly welcome to this city of the firemen upon their recent convention.

Holyoke, Mass., Jan. 15, 1911.

Hon. John F. Meehan, Mayor of the City of Lowell.

Dear Sir:—By unanimous vote of the convention I have been instructed to forward to you the thanks of the delegates to our fourth annual convention for your hearty greetings and kindly welcome to our city. Your words of praise were fully appreciated and your timely advice will encourage the firemen to struggle on to place their craft on a high plane of efficiency.

And permit me, through you, to thank the citizens of Lowell for their friendliness and hospitality to the firemen delegates while in your city.

With best wishes for your success and the prosperity of your city, I am very respectfully yours,

Fred P. Brown,
Secretary-Treasurer,
International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen.

FUNERALS

RAILEY.—The funeral of Mrs. Martha B. Bailey took place from her home, Pollard street, North Billerica, yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham Street Methodist church, assisted by Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Among the floral offerings were the following: Willow, inscribed "Mother," children of deceased; wreath, from Collins, grandchildren; pillow, inscribed, "Grandma," from Connell and Delmege children; wreath, inscribed "Good-Bye, Grandma," John B. Caddell; spray of palms, Bailey Caddell; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wylie; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Caddell; and wreath on base, Garfield colony. The bearers were: Frank Collins, John Caddell, Albert Collins and John Wylie. Burial was in Fairview cemetery, Westford, where committal services were held at the grave. Rev. Mr. Matthews officiating. The J. B. Currier company had charge of the funeral arrangements.

KNIGHT.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sophia Knight took place this morning at 3.30 o'clock from the chapel of J. P. O'Donnell & Sons, at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung at St. Patrick's church by Rev. Joseph Curtin. The choir, under the direction of Michael J. Johnson, sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Alice E. Murphy and Andrew McCarthy. Mr. Johnson presided at the organ. The bearers were: Michael Cogan, James Parker, Robert Winslow and Richard Welton. At the grave Rev. Father Curtin read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

BRICK.—The funeral of Thomas J. Brick took place this morning and was very largely attended. A funeral mass was celebrated in St. Michael's church by Rev. Francis Mullin, the spiritual director of the Holy Name society, of which the deceased was a member. The Gregorian chant was sung by the choir. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where P. Mullin read the prayers at the grave. The bearers were: G. C. 6th regiment, M. V. M. Sergt. C. D. Greville in charge, 1st Sergt. C. J. Baines, Sergt. R. J. Carlson, Sergt. L. J. Tremblay, Private M. J. Downs, Private J. J. McNabb, Private A. Maher. The firing squad was as follows: Sergt. F. Hotchkiss in charge; Privates A. J. Jodoin,

P. Loupret, D. McLellan, Charles Parlee, F. St. Peter, P. E. Reigner, J. C. Reigner, Jr., W. J. Nave, Musicians John Axon and Frank Burns. Capt. W. R. Joyce was in charge of the military squads. The following acted as a delegation from Court General Dimon (No. 217, P. of A.): M. J. Monahan, John J. Mahoney, Christian Hanson, William Portras, and from Division 1, A. O. U. E. W. Thomas McCann, Michael McMullin and Terrence Gray.

Among the floral offerings were the following: large pillow, inscribed, "Our Boy, Gone but Not Forgotten," from the family; standing cross on base from Florence Social club of Draught Navy Yard; spray of 27 pinks, inscribed on ribbon "Tom," from Mrs. Gillick and family; spray, "Good Bye, Tom," Mrs. Edward Campbell and family; wreath, employees, Shesha Worsted Co. room 9; wreath on pedestal, Co. G 6th regiment, M. V. M.; spray, Mrs. Thomas Scully; spray, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mariel; spray, Misses Mary and Lena Powers; spray, Wm. J. Collins; spray, Miss Margaret Gorman; spray, Miss Margaret Scanlon; spray, Miss Mable Lafayette; spray, E. Dickson and Palton Bros.; spray, J. J. Brock and family; Charles H. Molloy & Sons, undertakers, in charge.

DEATHS

CLARK.—Mrs. Jessie W. Clark died yesterday at her home, 13 Wilson street, North Billerica, aged 70 years and 3 months. She is survived by her husband, Thomas M. Clark; one daughter, Mrs. Mary J. Chisholm; two grandsons, Joseph C. Chisholm, of the U. S. S. Ranger and Thomas W. Chisholm, of the U. S. S. Albatross; one great-granddaughter, Virginia Chisholm; one brother, David Hunter of Scotland; and one sister, Mrs. A. Dunn also of Scotland.

STOTT.—Mrs. Nellie F. Stott died this morning at her home, 223 West Manchester street. She is survived by her husband, John P., four sons, Henry, Thomas, Edward and Harold; three

daughters, Grace, Alice and Josephine; two brothers, Thomas and James Moran; and two sisters, Miss Katie Moran and Mrs. Durst.

ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE LOWELL BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS

The annual meeting and banquet of the Lowell Board of Underwriters were held last night at the Richardson hotel. An excellent menu was discussed, after which short speeches of interest to the members of the organization were made.

At the business meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, James H. Leighton; vice-president, Russell Fox; secretary and treasurer, Fred G. Webber.

PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS
DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 13.—An organization of those interested in the movement for public playgrounds in Detroit is one of the results expected from the National Playgrounds Institute, which held the first meeting of its two days session here today. A number of the most prominent playground experts in the country are taking part in the discussion.

PLENTY OF SMOKE
BUT THERE WAS NOT MUCH FIRE

Huge volumes of smoke poured from a large tenement block in Perry's court, off Middlesex street, shortly after nine o'clock this morning led to the belief that there was a lively blaze in progress, but there was more smoke than fire and but little damage was done to the building.

The fire started in the cellar and was burning under the flooring when the firemen arrived on the scene, in response to an alarm from box 42. From what Chief Hosmer could learn an occupant of the house was trying to throw out a water pipe in the cellar last night and evidently the lamp or torch used set fire to the woodwork and smoldered all night and broke out into a blaze this morning. The damage to the building will be very slight.

IRISH NATIONAL FORESTERS

At the last regular meeting of Branch O'Neill-Crowley, No. 538 Irish National Foresters the officers for the ensuing year consisting of Chief Ranger Patrick Linehan, sub chief ranger, James Cryan; secretary, Thomas Novins; treasurer, James W. McKenna; woodwards, Thos. Linehan and James Fitzgerald and senior headle, Michael Nugent were installed by Past Chief Ranger James H. Ward. During the evening there were four candidates initiated and six applications were read. A committee of five was appointed to make arrangements for a concert and ball to be held in Sheridan hall Wednesday evening, February 15, and all the members have taken hold in order to make it a grand success. There were remarks made by Past Chief Ranger Ward, Chief Ranger Linehan, and Sub Chief Ranger Cryan, Brothers Crogan, Novins and McCready, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor council is to be held tonight at 32 Middle street for the transaction of important business.

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LOWELL LAWYER

Counsel for Naval Officer Accused
of Murder

Edward E. Melvin, corporal in the navy, and attached to the ship Wash, Charlestown navy yard, Charlestown, was arraigned on Monday of this week in the superior criminal court, Pemberton square, Boston, on the charge of murder in the first degree.

him and has also been appointed by the court. The trial will take place in May. Melvin is 33 years old and he has been in the service for three years. His record, it is stated, is O. K. The shooting occurred in a house where Melvin roomed and where Carey had his home. Carey was a married man. It is reported that Melvin shot Carey because the latter refused to give him 50 cents. This report, however, is denied. It is expected that the trial will be more or less sensational.



WILLIAM H. BENT

Melvin is quite well known in Lowell, and has many friends here. He is charged with shooting a Mr. Carey at Charlestown, Mass., Dec. 10.

William H. Bent, Esq., has been retained by friends of Melvin to defend

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WORLD TOURIST

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Wearing a large ring presented him by the late Chief Geremino and covered all over the front of his red sweater with bronze and silver medals of many sorts, Joe F. Mikulec, an Austrian who has spent the past 15 years in walking around the world called at the White House yesterday to see President Taft. He desired a letter from the president to put in the book he carries with him and which contains the signatures of every governor in the United States as well as many others. Mikulec expects to spend about three years more on his walking tour before returning to Austria.

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HUNT FOR GIRL

Police Are Looking for Alleged Queen of Thieves

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—A comely young woman, whose appearance has satisfied the police that some gypsy blood flows in her veins, has been doing business in a Shawmut avenue lodging house as a spiritualistic medium and now she is being sought by the police of Boston on the theory that she is the queen of the gang of express thieves who have stolen property valued at \$5000 in the past few months. All of them, except the young woman, have been arrested.

Late yesterday afternoon Special Officers Thompson of station 4, Clifford of station 5, O'Neill of station 7 and Murphy and Trainer of 16 visited six lodging houses in East Boston, the Back Bay and the two south end police divisions, recovering a wagon load of property which has been stolen during the past few weeks.

This property is now held on exhibition at the Lagrange street station awaiting owners.

Among the articles is a set of hand-painted china, valued at \$500, much silverware, articles of wearing apparel and numerous other things.

Two members of the gang, to the chagrin of the authorities, have, for months been employed by the Expressmen's league as detectives who were supposed to be sleuthing after the express thieves. Their success in recovering stolen property has been little short of amazing.

These two very successful detectives have criminal records for larceny from express wagons and one has served

two and a half years in prison for such crimes.

Wizard at Locating Plunder

The queen of the express thieves, now being sought, played a leading part in the work of the detectives in recovering stolen property, and so important had her work become that for a time it was thought that it might become advisable to make her a member of the local detective force.

Almost every time she consulted the spirits they told her where she would find stolen property, and the young detectives paid her nice fees for her aid, recovered the goods and received nice fees in the form of expenses and rewards from the express companies for their work.

It developed yesterday that the fair young spiritualist has been the companion of "Raffles" Roman, one of the two express company detectives, who is now a prisoner awaiting trial on the charge of robbing express wagons which he was paid to protect.

In investigating Roman's past the detectives discovered the part which the young woman played in the crimes. When she was sought it was found that she had fled, and last night the police of all New England were seeking her.

Hutchins Captured on Wagon

On the night before Christmas one of Hart's Western express wagons loaded with valuable Christmas parcels was left standing in front of the North station and within five minutes it had

disappeared. The empty wagon was found afterward in Malden.

A few days later three young men were arrested in East Boston charged with stealing the wagon and contents, valued at \$1000. Nearly all of the stolen goods were recovered a few days later in pawn shops, private fences and in rooms in lodging houses where the three prisoners had lived.

Yesterday more of the goods were found in East Boston lodging houses. The three prisoners are now held at the Charles street jail awaiting trial in the superior court.

On Saturday a rig belonging to the Boston parcel delivery company was stolen in Mason street and, after an exciting chase, was recovered in the Back Bay.

Roy M. Hutchins, a young man, who had been employed as a detective by the expressmen's league to protect express teams from just such thieves as he is charged with being, was caught on the wagon.

The rig and parcels were valued at \$1000. Upon the wagon was a C. O. D. package for a Back Bay family and the prisoners, it is alleged, had delivered it and obtained \$10. When they were caught by Patrolman Trainer of the Back Bay station Hutchins surrendered, but his comrade jumped off the wagon and disappeared down a side street.

Discovery Follows Discovery

On Monday Hutchins was held in \$1000 for the grand jury and sent to jail in default of bail. On Monday afternoon the police captured Charles Roman, aged 21, of 10 Bartlett terrace, in the Shawmut avenue lodging house, where the "queen of the gang" practiced the arts of a spiritualistic medium so successfully.

Much of the stolen property was recovered in Roman's room. He was known as Foster in the lodging house. Yesterday Roman was held for the grand jury and sent to jail in default of bail, so that now five young men are locked up. The police are diligently seeking "the queen."

Revelations were made by the police yesterday when they recovered the wagon load of stolen property which amazed them. First they discovered that young Roman was the young fellow known to the police as "Raffles" Roman, having a criminal record for express team robberies, and next that he is the young man who has been long employed as a detective by the expressmen's league.

Surprises were coming fast, for they next learned that young Hutchins has a criminal record and that he, too, has been a detective in the employ of the express companies.

Soon after the police say it was discovered that these two were members of a gang of five express thieves and that the other three members are the three young men who were arrested in East Boston some days ago.

Roman Aided by Medium

The detectives next went out to recover the stolen goods, which the five young men admitted having concealed unknown to the lodging house owners, in rooms in lodging houses. Six lodging houses were visited and a wagon load of property was taken to Lagrange street, where Deputy Supt. Lawrence Cain took charge of it.

The officers found pawn tickets for all sorts of articles.

But the greatest surprise was when they visited the Shawmut avenue lodging house where Roman, who was known as Charles Foster, lived. They learned of the young woman who was called "queen" of the gang, but when they asked for her they learned that she had fled.

They were told of her going into trances for Roman and of telling him where he could find stolen express bundles. Of course, Roman was known in the house as Charles Foster the great express detective.

Further investigation showed that Roman had been amazing the express

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officials by recovering stolen property. He explained his success to them. It is now said, by telling them that he made it a regular practice to visit a pretty little gypsy medium, who went into trances for him at \$1 a trance and told him the messages from the Indian Sagamore, who revealed the location of stolen express packages.

Roman said he found them in oar-rooms in railroad and subway stations, in out-of-town places and in rooms in lodging houses and in pawn shops.

He obtained sums of money from his employers for his expenses, such as railroad fares, meals and hotel bills, incurred in going after and getting the parcels, and in each instance where he recovered a bundle he received a reward of \$10.

Roman was doing a fine business and by and by he and his little spiritualistic medium became quite famous for their success.

More Property to Be Located

Now the authorities and the expressmen are satisfied that "the queen" after Roman and his pals had stolen express packages, had concealed them and had taken the medium into their confidence, would go through the form of going into a trance and having the Indian spirit tell, through her, where they could be found.

It was the most original and most baffling blind yet discovered by the local police for hoodwinking the victims of thieves.

Much property is still missing and the police are still hunting for it. They want to have her to go into a trance and tell them, by the aid of the big Indian chief, where the remaining goods are concealed.

Late last night the police felt pretty sure of obtaining a trace of her for an acquaintance had reported seeing her in the South End. It is anticipated that she will be located within the next few days.

GENERAL MAUS

WANTS BETTER PROTECTION FOR THE PACIFIC COAST

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 19.—That the Pacific coast is the most vulnerable point in the entire country and the most inviting place for the attack of a foreign enemy is the statement of Brigadier General Marion P. Maus, commanding the department of the Columbia. He urges adequate protection for this seaboard, not so much in additional land forces but in augmented naval power.

"You are far from the East," said General Maus in discussing this subject. "You have lines of transportation that can be blocked and you can be shut off. I therefore warn you to look out for that. Don't forget it. Precaution is a good thing for us."

"This country has great natural wealth and we want to keep it. You don't want to allow the custody of a foreign nation to get the better of you. To keep your wealth, you should take these precautions that are sensible."

"We should encourage the protection that every nation should give to its subjects, and that is a competent force; and in this respect I speak more of the navy than of the army. A navy today is more important on the Pacific than an army. Every sensible man knows that if you command the sea, you prevent an invasion; if you don't command the sea, you invite it."

"You should help everything that tends to the protection of your coast. In after years, when the Pacific coast is densely populated, this question will disappear. Then you will have the sneers, you will have the people who can protect your home and fireside. The means being taken to attract settlers to this coast is the very step which helps the commonwealth of our country. I like to see it."

General Maus said that the Pacific coast, if occupied by an enemy of energy and intelligence, would make a great base for military operation directed against the rest of the country.

WRECK OF MAINE

Foreman Says It Cannot Be Raised by Present Plan

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Now, when the war department is asking congress for an appropriation almost double the amount that was originally awarded for the work of raising the Maine from the bottom of Havana harbor, comes some interesting testimony from one of the foremen of the undertaking. It is Joseph Brady, who arrived here yesterday as a passenger on the steamship of Havana.

"I have been nearly two months on that job," Mr. Brady said, "and when they don't want it to collapse when they pump out the water. The fact is, the Maine is never going to be raised by any coffer-dam method. The nature of the bottom of the harbor does not permit of that method. The bottom around the Maine is too soft and the mud extends to too great a depth. Why, not long ago one of the pile drivers was driving a steel piling. The piling got about 50 feet down when the pile driver hit it a flick. The piling went clear out of sight, struck some particularly soft spot and sank."

The method adopted by the army engineers contemplates the sinking of a half-hundred huge steel cylinders around the wreck. The cylinders measure from 40 to 60 feet in diameter. Then they expect to pump out the mud and expose the wreck to view. The work has been under way for several months.

"All that has been accomplished so far," Mr. Brady continued, "is the emplacement of four of the cylinders. Two of these have been finished. The pilings of the other two have struck on wreckage or something else hidden in the bottom. Divers have been working for days trying to locate and remove the obstructions, but when I left Havana they had not found them."

Mr. Brady was asked if anything had been found to show whether the explosion, which destroyed the Maine, came from the inside or the outside. He believed that she blew herself up. Here are two sections of two cart-ridge cases," he replied, exhibiting two discs of copper which evidently had formed the bottoms of two cart-ridge cases for the six-inch guns. "These," Mr. Brady resumed, "had been found fully 250 feet from the bow. Much other debris was found in the same locality. There were some pepper stumps and salt cellars, evidently blown from the men's quarters, and there also were found the bones of a human hand."

"Yes, I have read what Col. Black was quoted as saying that all of the bones that had been picked up here were found to be beef bones, but I saw this hand myself, and any one can tell a human hand from a beef bone. The hand was picked up by dredge No. 2. The foreman was the man who showed it to me."

ALDRICH PLAN

Of Financial Revision is Approved

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—General endorsement of the principal features of the Aldrich plan of financial revision and high praise for submitting to the public mind a basis for criticism, were the two chief characteristics of the numerous addresses yesterday of the business men's monetary conference held under the auspices of the National Board of Trade.

Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, speaking at the banquet of the conference last night, declared that there is "not a man, woman or child in the whole nation, rich or poor, who is not in the question of whether or not we shall have a proper, adequate and safe monetary system." He outlined the defects in the present monetary system and referred to the Aldrich plan, characterizing it and the final report of the commission yet to come as worthy of "a friendly and cordial consideration of whatever they may either tentatively or finally propose."

"We do not know," said Secretary MacVeagh, "what the final report of that commission will be, though its general features are probably foretold in the very elaborate and interesting suggestions made public Tuesday by the commission's distinguished chairman, whose absence on this occasion because of ill health causes us all the keenest regret. It has brought the great subject out of its vagueness and from its waiting condition into concrete form and to the threshold of action."

The speaker deplored the various acknowledged faults of the present monetary conditions, but said the country was not in a condition of inability to wait reform.

"But why should we wait?" he asked. "Why should we, for instance, hold on to panics? Why should we cultivate or breed panics? Why shouldn't we revolt at their barbarities, their cruelties and their havoc?"

The secretary laid particular stress on the inadequacy and lack of systematization of the money reserve of the country.

"You cannot have reserves that are effective," he continued, "without some form of centralization. The authority over these reserves or a sufficient part of them must reside in a centralized form."

"We have about 25,000 banking units, each community carrying on its business as nearly independently as possible, and certainly with independent judgment and selfishness when the stress comes. What we need is the

general organization of our banking system, and that organization cannot be brought about without some recognized central authority."

He concluded by stating that the national banks should have branches abroad and outlined practically the suggestion that is made in the Aldrich plan.

Representative Weeks of Massachusetts spoke for the monetary commission in place of Senator Aldrich, and called attention to the fact that 8 of the 18 men on the commission retro with the present session, thereby making difficult the presentation of the final recommendations of the commission when ultimately agreed upon.

Representative Vreeland of New York, vice chairman of the monetary commission, gave his views of the Aldrich report that he was in sympathy with its principal features. He questioned the advisability of omitting state banks and chartered trust companies from participation in the Reserve Association of America, suggested by Senator Aldrich and declared in favor of having them own stock in the association on an even footing with national banks.

Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain in his address at last night's banquet spoke of the growth of international trade relations as an index of international peace and referred to the "recent treaties suggested for Great Britain and the United States" for military disarmament as "humorous," declaring that the treaties "between the United States and the mother country are written deeper elsewhere than in documents."

He spoke appreciatively of the work of the Panama canal, characterizing it as an achievement "which the whole world appreciates and looks forward to for great results."

ASIATIC EXCLUSION LAWS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 19.—A joint resolution offered in the California state assembly yesterday by Assemblyman Wilson and referred to the committee on the subject of Asiatic exclusion laws and to "extend the terms and provisions thereof so as to include all unassimilable and undesirable emigrants of other countries and races."

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CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—An automobile crash at 47th street and Drexel boulevard at which the bridegroom, his parents and his best man were more or less seriously injured was not enough to prevent the marriage according to the schedule last night of Dr. Philip

Frank Schaffner to Miss Beatrice Well. Dr. Schaffner, his wedding suit torn and dirty and several bruises showing on his face, took the hand of his bride and answered the questions put by the minister. The injured best man limped and was con-

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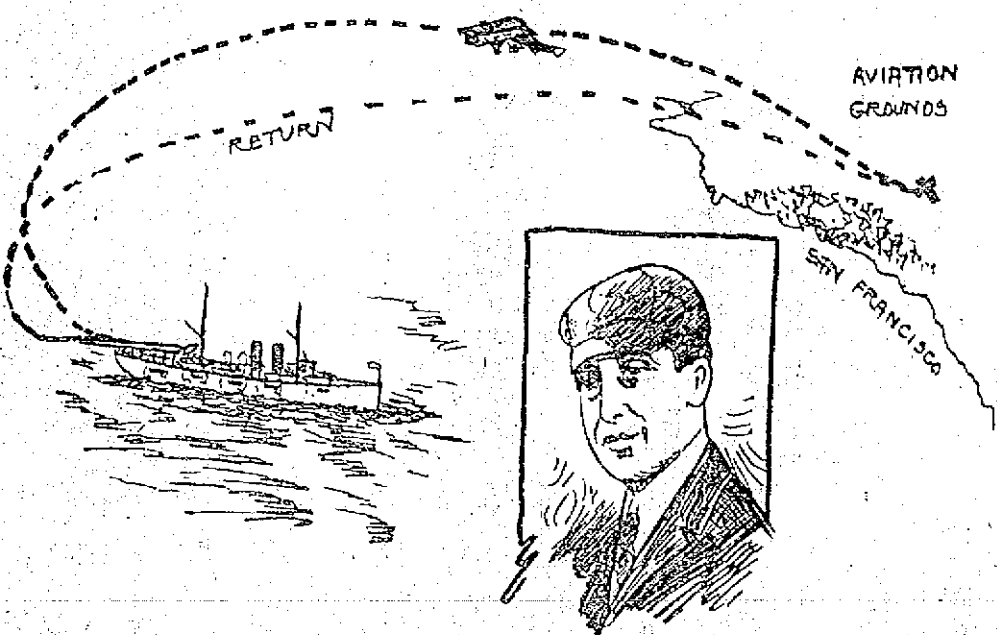
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EUGENE B. ELY WHO MADE A SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT IN A CURTISS BIPLANE FROM SHORE TO DECK OF CRUISER AND RETURN

He Landed on Cruiser and Then Made Another Ascent

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Eugene B. Ely yesterday flew 13 miles in an aeroplane, made a successful landing on the cruiser Pennsylvania, and an hour later rose from the cruiser and flew back to Sausalito field, 12 miles south of San Francisco.

The feat was accomplished without mishap. Not a wire or bolt of the biplane was injured.

"It was easy enough," said Ely, as he stepped from his seat after his return and was seized by the cheering soldiers of the 13th infantry and hoisted on their shoulders. "I think the trick could be successfully turned nine times out of ten."

Ely's flight had been postponed from day to day, but he decided yesterday that atmospheric conditions were favorable. It was 10:45 o'clock when he left the aviation grounds, went over the San Bruno hills and disappeared toward San Francisco. Meanwhile the wireless advised the cruiser, at anchor with the fleet in the bay, that he would make the attempt, and final preparations were made for his reception.

A wooden platform, 130 feet long and 50 feet wide had been constructed over the after deck of the ship. It slanted gently aft, and across the floor were stretched ropes with 100-pound sand bags attached, designed to be caught by hooks on the lower framework of the biplane. As a further precaution, a canvas barrier was stretched across the forward end of the platform. Launches and ship's boats, fully manned, were put out in event of a mishap.

At 10:58 o'clock the lookout sighted Ely, and the ship's siren roared a blast of welcome. He came on at a terrific speed, circled around the fleet, dipping in salute to each ship, and came up to the wind for the stern of the Pennsylvania.

He was flying low as he neared the ship, and dropped down lightly, striking the platform. The hooks on the aeroplane caught the ropes and stopped the biplane within 60 feet although he was going about 35 miles an hour, without disarranging any part of the machine.

There was a great outburst of cheers and a rush of the officers, visitors and sailors to greet the aviator.

Later, Ely was the guest of Captain Pond of the Pennsylvania at luncheon. An hour from the time he landed on the cruiser Ely took his seat in the machine and gave the word to let go.

The aeroplane swept down the 130-foot platform at high speed, dropped off the stern with a gentle dip and then rose rapidly over the ships in the harbor. The start was as perfect as the landing had been.

Rising to a height of 2000 feet, Ely circled over San Francisco and then headed for the aviation field. He landed there at 12:12 o'clock.

A full company of the 30th infantry swooped down on him as he dismounted and bore him in triumph to Major O'Neill's tent, where an informal reception followed.

This was National Defenders day at the aviation meet, and the military had a prominent part in the program, with a demonstration of the aeroplane for scout service.

During a sham battle Charles F. Willard, in a biplane equipped with a wireless instrument, ascended to ascertain the position of the entrenched "enemy" and the "city" fortifications. The experiment was to determine whether a wireless message could be received and read by the aviator. Willard had no difficulty in making out the simple cipher message, which was to turn to the left and descend. This he did.

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The court found Hargraves guilty and sentenced him to the Massachusetts reformatory.

Stole From His Employer
On the eighth of last October John

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Jan. 12.—That the spread of infantile paralysis may have been due to fleas or some other blood sucking insects carried in the hair of cats or dogs is the statement made in a report which has been prepared for the state board of health by Prof. Herbert Conn, head of the biological department at Wesleyan university, who has been investigating an epidemic of the disease, which prevailed recently in Middlesex county. He says his investigations indicate that the spread of the malady was probably not accomplished through milk, water or fruit.

"All of the facts," says the report, "would be explained upon the assumption that a few fleas have become infected from one or two original cases and that these insects scattered themselves over the localities, being carried to and fro upon the skin of animals and that some of them afterwards had an opportunity to get on children and biting them, thus produced the disease."

Wm. C. Boyden
CHOSEN MARSHAL FOR HARVARD COMMENCEMENT

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—William C. Boyden of Chicago has been chosen to be chief marshal at Harvard university on commencement day next June. He has been selected in accordance with the ancient custom at Harvard, which is to have the commencement marshal a member of the class that has been out of college just 25 years. Boyden graduated at Harvard in 1886.

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IN POLICE COURT

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H. McDonald gave Louis Landry \$10.00 to pay a freight bill, but Louis failed to pay the bill and from that time until yesterday when he was placed under arrest, he has been among the missing. When arraigned in court this morning, he admitted that he had taken the money. He was sentenced to four months in jail.

Drunken Offenders
James Mone was on parole from the state farm and will be returned to that institution. Patrick H. Griffin will spend the next 14 days in jail as a result of his getting drunk. Andrew Spellacy, Peter Riley and George F. Galbraith were fined \$5 each.

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DISASTROUS FIRE

Broke Out in Pownal, Vermont, This Morning

Three Men Were Badly Burned— The Property Loss is Estimated at \$30,000—Baptist Church Among the Buildings Destroyed

POWNAI, Vt., Jan. 18.—Fire which for five hours today threatened to wipe out the center of this town wiped out the Baptist church, the general store of A. G. Parker, two storehouses and a barn. The total loss is estimated at \$30,000, partly covered by insurance. Three men, caught between the burning church and store, were badly burned. The blaze started in the store about 5:30 o'clock this morning. It is believed that a gasoline explosion was the cause. The flames soon broke through the roof and spread to the church. The village fire apparatus consists only of three lines of hose and although the supply of water was good little headway was made in checking the flames. Two storehouses in the rear of the store and a nearby barn were soon destroyed. Help was sent from Williamstown, Mass. and North Pownal and at ten o'clock the fire was placed under control. The loss on the store in which the postoffice was located is placed at \$10,000. Mr. Parker also owned the barn and storehouse. The church loss is estimated at about \$16,000. All of the mail in the postoffice was burned.

THE PROSECUTION

In Schenk Case Expects to Have Testimony in Today

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 18.—Today is expected to see the last of the testimony of the prosecution in the trial of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, who is charged with poisoning her husband, John O. Schenk. The announcement to this effect was made by Prosecutor Handlan last night. Several witnesses are to be called by the state today.

The defense is expected to open for its case this afternoon. Tomorrow, J. P. O'Brien, chief counsel for Mrs. Schenk, had not decided this forenoon how many witnesses he would call. He, however, said that in the event of having to call witnesses he would call every druggist and physician in and about Wheeling to show whether they had ever sold Mrs. Schenk poison of any kind.

This line of testimony is said to be for the purpose of discrediting the statement of Dr. J. W. Meyers, who said on the stand that Mrs. Schenk told him she had purchased poison from other physicians. The defense will first ask the court to dismiss the case on the ground that the state has failed to make a case. It is not expected, however, that this motion will be granted and in that event the case, it is thought, will not go to the jury before a week from next Monday. Mrs. Schenk is expected to be one of the witnesses early in the examination of witnesses, and last night it was expected that Prosecutor Handlan would be called by the defense to bring out that Mrs. Schenk at the time of her arrest and subsequently had always denied her guilt to him. This phase was still being considered by the attorneys for the woman this morning. Just what would be called today was not made known. It being stated that those called would be for the purpose of clearing up the stray ends of the testimony for the state.

When Mrs. Schenk entered the court room this morning she had recovered from the indisposition which caused the early adjournment yesterday and answered as bright as ever after a refreshing sleep. Theodore Mink was the first witness of the day and was called for the purpose of locating the Schenk residence on the island. Chauffeur Lundy Wilson, recalled, testified to the alleged visit to the residence of Dr. Meyers. Ada Evans, the nurse, testified that while she was in the Schenk home nursing Schenk he had frequent crying fits.

"Did Mrs. Schenk talk to your concerning her gentleman friends?" "Yes. One day I was in the parlor with her when she showed me a flower basket and told me she appreciated it highly. It had been given her with violets, said she, by a special gentleman friend of hers."

"Miss Evans, did you ever put arsenic into water, water used by John O. Schenk?" "No, sir."

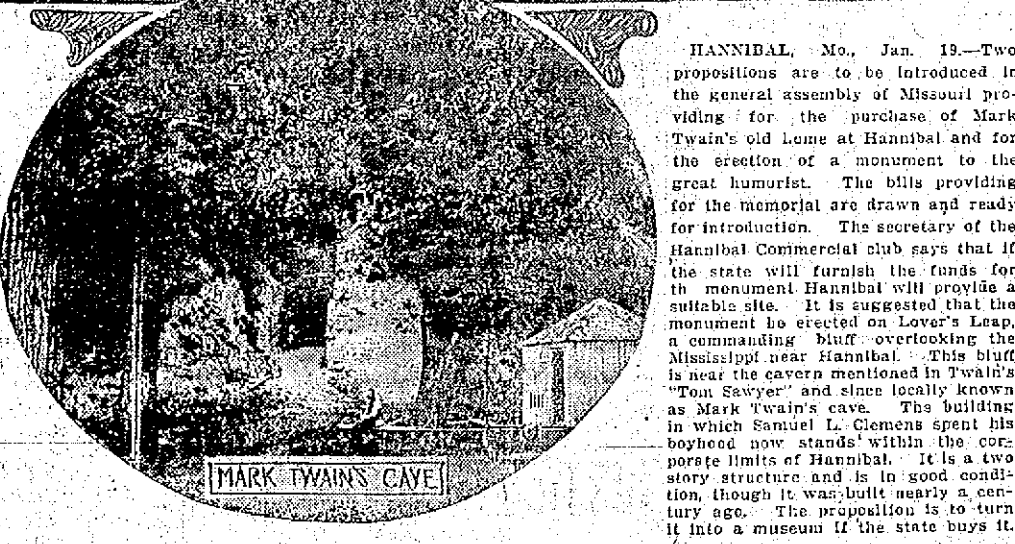
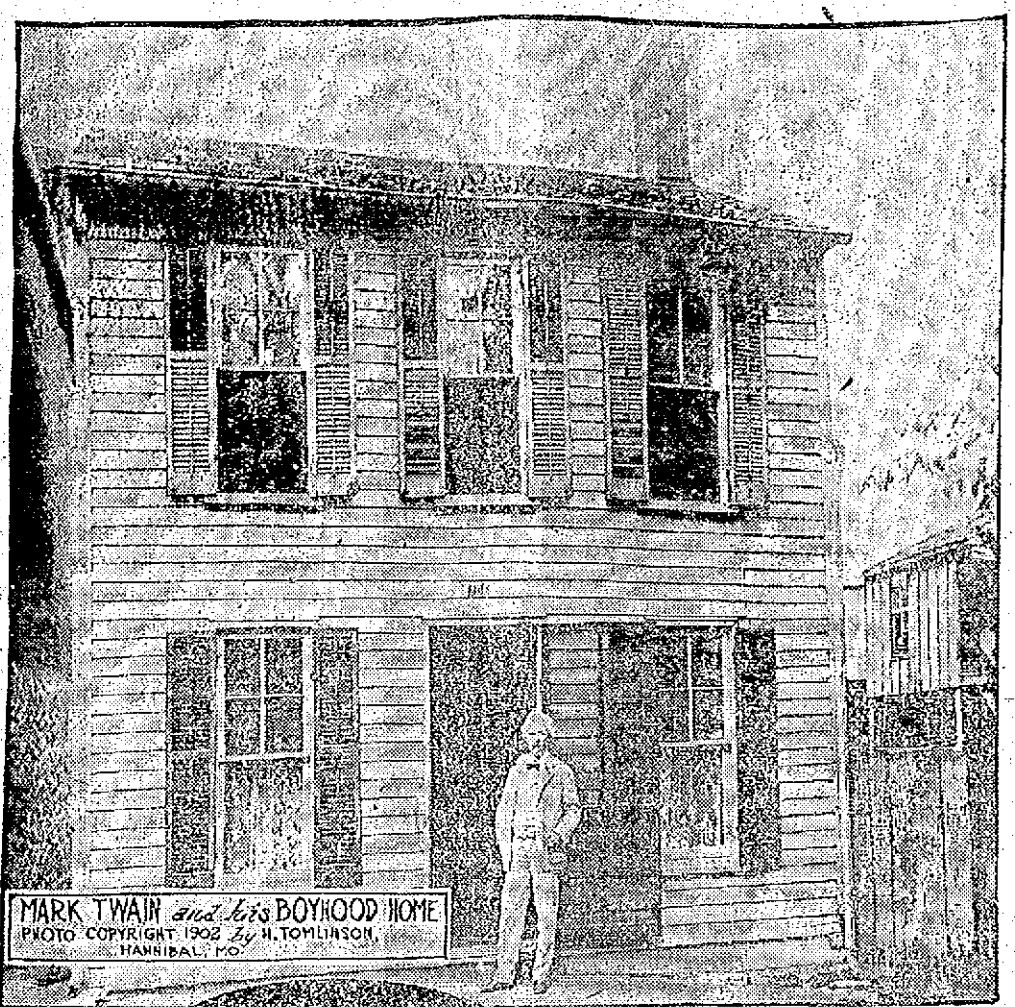
"Did you ever put lead into his medicine?" "No, sir."

"Did Mrs. Schenk narrate improper stories as to herself and other men?" "She did."

The witness was permitted to leave the stand and the prosecutor announced he had completed his case with the exception of the cross examination of Dr. Best and Dr. Baer.

During the recess the defense had 34 subpoenas issued for the first lot of doctors whom Attorney O'Brien will summon to find whether Mrs. Schenk really bought poison in Wheeling. When Dr. Best took the stand he said he had been the Schenk family physician years ago before John Schenk's latest illness. When he visited Schenk in October he concluded he was suffering from Bright's disease and stomach trouble. He prescribed blameth and codine to lessen pain, poisonous drugs when given in excess of physicians' doses. As a result of this treatment Schenk improved, and was able to go to work. Schenk then showed no sign of lead or arsenic poisoning. He also treated Schenk for tonsillitis, but there were no blue lines

BILLS DRAWN ASKING MISSOURI GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO BUY MARK TWAIN'S OLD HOME



JIMMY GARDNER

Had Easy Time With Terry Martin

FALL RIVER, Jan. 18.—Raining rights and lefts to head and body. Jimmy Gardner of Lowell bested Terry Martin of Philadelphia last night in the third round. Referee Cole stopped the bout to save Martin from being knocked out. The Quaker city was completely helpless, and Gardner plastered swings and uppercuts



JIMMY GARDNER,
Of Lowell.

that made Terry bend over. Gardner simply stood up and waited for the Quaker City boy to move, and then pasted him. The third round saw the finish. They had not been boxing a half minute when Gardner hooked the left to Terry's jaw and swung his right to Terry's stomach, and the end was at hand. Gardner drove Martin to the ropes with rights and lefts, and a right swing to the jaw sent Martin against the ropes, where he became helpless. Gardner was about to finish him when Referee Cole stopped the bout. In the preliminary Bay Wood of this city and Young Boyle of Lowell were 10 rounds to a draw. Wood was the heavier of the two and landed often, but did not have steam enough to put Boyle away. The Lowell lad was clever, but his blows lacked strength, and both lads were strong at the finish. In the first preliminary, between Sailor Burke of Newport and Tommy White of Boston, Burke won in two rounds. He was 10 pounds heavier than White and banged the Boston boy all over the ring. CALLED A DRAW MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 18.—Joe Thomas of California and Tommy Sullivan of Lawrence went 15 rounds to a draw before 1400 spectators at the Queen City A. C. last night. It was a furious battle. Thomas had the better of the first 10 rounds, during which he gave Sullivan a severe thrashing. In the eighth round he floored his opponent twice for the count, and when he arose the second time he had Sullivan reeling around the ring until the bell saved him. In the succeeding five rounds Sullivan vainly attempted to get home a finishing punch, but Thomas proved to be too much of a general and Sullivan was too tied up in the clinches that he was unable to use his arms. The men did not shake hands at the opening, and Thomas led off in easy fashion with a left jab, using a hook to stop the rushes of Sullivan, varying it from head to body. He did not attempt to use his right hand until the fifth round, when he reeled Sullivan, and held himself in reserve until the eighth. In this round Thomas landed flush with a right hook and followed it up so quickly with rights and lefts that Sullivan dropped to the floor. When he arose Thomas drove him across the ropes with a right, and the Lawrence man slid on his hands and knees against the ropes. He was in a crouch and saved himself from punishment, but Thomas kept after him and the bell was a big relief to the Lawrence fighter. In the ninth Thomas staggered Sullivan with a right, but the latter was loopy and clung on. In the remaining rounds, after the tenth, Sullivan had a slight advantage. He drove Thomas' eye and cut his lip, which bled freely. Sullivan's face was also in bad shape, and he needed more attention in his corner than did Thomas, who was tired more from his own exertions than from any punching he received. The semifinal was a whirlwind while it lasted, but in the third round Johnny Caville of Boston went to the floor five times, the last time for the count of 10, and Jerry Miskell of Portland, Me., added another victory to his list. The Portland boxer's footwork and his uppercuts were too much for Caville. In the preliminary Kid Henry of

Mass. and Young Harris of this city went six fast rounds to a draw by agreement, though Harris had the better of nearly every round. Three hundred Lawrence fans came up by special train.

MORAN KNOCKED OUT

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 18.—After flooring Terry Moran of Brooklyn three times in the first round with short jabs to the jaw, Johnny Johnson delivered the knockout in the second round, last night before a small house in the National A. C. with a right hook. The fight proved a disappointment to the crowd, who feared the eastern boy in each round. Coulton left for Chicago after the fight. He is negotiating with the National A. C. of London for a match with a bantamweight to be imported from Australia by Hugh McIntosh.

DIAMOND NOTES

August Herrmann, owner of the Cincinnati club and chairman of the National Baseball commission, has inaugurated a new reform which he thinks will become universal and also will benefit the national game beyond measure. He believes that the sale of intoxicating liquor inside of baseball parks in the National league should be prohibited, and in order to show that he is sincere he has decided to begin this innovation, at home. Therefore, nothing but soft drinks will be on sale at the Cincinnati grounds. He thinks "hooch" do not mix well. He thinks the sale of whiskey and beer in grandstands and bleachers is conducive to acts of disorder by the patrons of the game, including the uncalled for abuse of the umpires and in some cases the assaulting of those officials. He thinks that baseball affords enough exciting incidents to stir up natural enthusiasm among the spectators without the aid of stimulants and he declares that he has received assurance from other magnates that he will be loyally supported.

Mr. Herrmann is not a temperance advocate by any means and he freely admits it, but he is firmly opposed to excessive drinking by ball players and holds the opinion that with liquor banished from the ball parks the players will not be surrounded by an unwholesome atmosphere. So when this year's campaign begins Cincinnati fans will have to get along without lavishing beverages, something that he has decided novelty in Portville. It wasn't so many years ago that a Cincinnati fan, losing self-control, hurled an empty beer glass at a well known umpire, who returned the compliment with sufficient accuracy to hit his assailant in the head with the missile. This fracas caused an unpleasant scandal and convinced Mr. Herrmann, among others, that drinking by spectators was the root of much evil. Beer glasses and bottles have been thrown at umpires and visiting players in other major league cities, the offenders in many cases being charged with intoxication. President Johnson of the American league has been opposed to the sale of liquor ever since he began to organize his circuit. No club in the American league will let bar privileges this year. In fact up to last season the Chicago club was the only exception to this rule, but when President Comiskey moved into his new White Sox park last summer he fell into line with the

policy of the other club owners and abolished the dispensing of strong drink. With the American league a unit in carrying out this reform Mr. Herrmann feels confident that he can handle all the National league clubs to follow, for example unless he meets with serious opposition from the New York and Brooklyn clubs, each of which receives a large sum for the bar privileges at the local parks. But at the same time it is argued that more money can be made out of the sale of soft drink than out of intoxicating beverages and that if the New York and Brooklyn clubs should decide to adopt Mr. Herrmann's plan the privileges would not be reduced in value.

The lack of trouble in American league parks is attributed to the no liquor policy. President Johnson says that the crowds are more orderly and that umpires are seldom abused by riotous fans. Mr. Herrmann says there is no reason why the crowds attending National league games should not behave with similar decorum and that clean baseball means increased profits. It is understood that at least three other National league club owners are seriously considering the adoption of the Herrmann plan and that they may institute such reforms this year.

Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh club, has announced that he favors the elimination of the raised pitcher's box. Mr. Herrmann is a strong advocate of this proposed rule and so is C. W. Murphy of the Cubs. Umpires and players excoriated the pitchers, favor the plan, which will probably receive the sanction of a majority of the National league clubs. President Johnson and the American league men so far have remained non-committal, but it is said that when their committee on rules convenes the matter will receive due consideration. By compelling the pitchers to deliver the ball from a box on a level with the home plate and the corners of the diamond it is generally agreed that the batting will be increased and that the game will be productive of more exciting situations. This proposed change in the rules has been declared not only feasible but also necessary and it is the consensus that it can do no harm.

O. M. I. CADETS

TO ARRANGE FOR ANNUAL EXHIBITION DRILL

There will be a meeting of the O. M. I. Cadets Friday night to arrange for the annual exhibition drill. It is expected that this event will be the greatest of its kind ever conducted by the cadets.

HOPPE DEFEATED MAYER

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—Willie Hoppe, the 18.1 and 18.2 world's champion billiard player, last night defeated Joe Mayer, amateur champion of this city, in the first block of their handicap match by a score of 400 to 175. Hoppe is to play 2000 points, 18.1 against Mayer's 1400 points at 18.2. Hoppe's high run was 139.

SUITS AGAINST RAILROADS

DECATUR, Ala., Jan. 18.—Attorneys representing the creditors of Knight Vaneoy & Co., the Decatur city merchants who failed last spring for \$50,000, filed here yesterday suits against the Southern and the Louisville & Nashville railroads for \$40,000 and \$14,000 respectively. These suits are separate from actions begun last Saturday against three companies for \$250,000.

WANT REDUCTION OF DUTY

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 18.—A demand for the immediate reduction of duty on agricultural implements was made in the house yesterday by western members.

No reply was forthcoming from the government benches. The leaders are determined not to be drawn into a long discussion until Messrs. Phillips and Patterson complete their reciprocal negotiations at Washington.

BUSINESS DONE

State Council of Carpenters Closes Convention

The three days' convention of the state council of carpenters came to a close yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the business of the convention having been finished. The election of the remaining members of the executive committee developed a lively contest and when the smoke of battle had cleared away James Donovan of Williamstown, D. A. Houle of New Bedford, and Mr. Toole of Boston were declared elected. This trio together with the president and secretary and two other members, previously elected, will constitute the executive board. This body will meet in Boston, the third Sunday in February.

The following members were elected members of the legislative committee: Messrs. Newman of Lynn, Fitzgerald of Boston, Kitcham of Boston, and Davies of Natick.

On the question of the time for the holding of the next convention, it was voted to meet in Lawrence, in February of 1912. On motion of one of the members, the local delegates were given a rising vote of thanks for the courteous treatment shown the visiting delegates during their three days' stay here. The local press was also given a vote of thanks.

During the latter part of the afternoon the newly elected officers were installed by President Scott of the Rhode Island state organization.

WATERS BLESSED

EMPEROR NICHOLAS PRESENT AT THE CEREMONY

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 18.—Emperor Nicholas was present at the annual ceremony of blessing the waters of the Neva today for the first time since that eventful day in January, 1905, when the whole Romanoff family was threatened with death from a rain of grapeshot which, according to the official explanation of the czar, had been substituted by accident for a shelling charge in one of the guns in the 18th battery of the First Horse artillery of the guard. Accompanied by the metropolitan and the clergy he circled the Imperial pavilion and marched around the chapel to bless the gorgeous standards of the famous regiments then assembled.

Today's ceremony passed off with no unpleasant incident.

LOCAL NEWS

A new and neat fence is being installed along the Gorham street boundary of St. Nicholas cemetery.

The new charter will be explained to the Mule Spinners at their meeting tonight by several speakers who have been engaged on the draft of the measure.

Today's perfect weather brought hope to the hundreds of Lowell people who are twisting and turning in agony as the result of the "grip," which appears to be quite prevalent in this city at the present time.

Word has been received from William Cox and Ernest Bertrand of this city, who left Lowell a week ago for St. Louis, that both have started in to work for the Lechide Gaslight company. John A. Bertrand, superintendent of the meter department, which position he accepted under contract, and Mr. Bertrand as an employee of the department. Both are enthusiastic over St. Louis as a city, and their future in it, which will give pleasure to their many friends.

MAN ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH STEALING GOVERNMENT BLUE PRINTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—On a warrant issued by U. S. Commissioner Shields, U. S. Marshal Henkel today arrested a man described as Ray Fuller, who is accused by Lieut. John S. Abbott of the United States navy of having, on Jan. 10, stolen from the Brooklyn navy yard a blue print drawing showing elementary diagrams of both transmitting and receiving circuits of wireless telegraphic apparatus from the navy yard test room.

The apparatus in question was delivered there on Dec. 14 of last year and information concerning the alleged stealing of the diagrams came out through a litigation in the state courts.

Fuller waived examination and consented to go to Brooklyn.

ENGLISH ACTRESS

WAS PRESENTED A HANDSOME GOLD MEDAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—In recognition of distinguished services as a dramatic artist, Miss Ellen Terry, the English actress, was presented with a gold medal this afternoon by the founders of the New theatre. The presentation was made at the New theatre before a notable assemblage of men of letters, playwrights, musicians and the flower of stargeland.

To Miss Terry falls the dual distinction of being the first woman and the first British subject so honored.

HARRY F. SMITH

HAS ENTERED SUIT AGAINST THOMAS G. PLANT

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Harry F. Smith of Graton has brought suit against Thomas G. Plant, a retired shoe manufacturer, of this city, to recover \$400,000 which Smith claims Mr. Plant owes him for negotiating a sale of the plant interests to the United Shoe Machinery Co. The writ is returnable at Worcester, Feb. 6. Smith's attorneys have placed an attachment for \$400,000 on Mr. Plant's bank account and other property.

RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED

ASCUNCIÓN, Paraguay, Jan. 18.—

At a joint session today the Paraguayan congress accepted the resignations of President Manuel Gondra and Vice President Juan G. G. and elected Col. Jara president of the republic. Jara has been minister of war. The country is quiet.

DEFENDED TITLE

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Alfred Deoro

successfully defended his title to the world's pool championship last night in the final block of his 600 point match with William Clearwater of Pittsburgh. The total score was Deoro, 600; Clearwater, 508.

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